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Jewish Groups Draft Guide To Rights Program

A coordinated program to promote inter-group relations, advance equal rights and safeguard the rights of religious groups has been drawn up by several Jewish groups. The plan, which outlines recommendations in these areas, was announced by the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

The Council is the coordinating agency of the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, United Synagogue of America, and forty-eight local, county, and statewide Jewish community relations councils over the country.

The program includes a call for an enlarged open discussion of relationships between church and state by representatives of all faiths, says the New York Times. Of such a discussion the Jewish groups said:

"Its purpose is not to seek to suppress or gloss over differences, but to encourage discussion and clarification of differences, with a clear mutual recognition of the right of each view to exist and to compete with the others in the free market place of ideas."

The document said that "intrusions of religion upon the public schools" were a major cause of "interreligious conflict." It cited the Sunday closing laws as another. The plan urged increased efforts for the exemption of Sabbath observers from the application of such laws, which it labeled "intrusions by the state on religious freedom."

On the subject of public school integration, the plan called for "participation by individuals in representative citizens' groups to preserve the public schools and to encourage acceptance of compliance with the law."

The document noted a shortage of teachers and administrators "adequately trained in the means and methods for fostering equality public school setting." It asked the cooperating Jewish groups to work for more and better instruction in intergroup education principles and techniques. Decrying "flagrant interference" with

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Civic Leader Was Once Head Of New Orleans Cotton Exchange

Edgar Bloom Stern, a New Orleans civic and business leader, died after he became ill aboard a train and was taken to a local hospital at Price, Utah. He was 73 years old. Mr. Stern had been active in business, civic, governmental and philanthropic affairs in Louisiana for nearly fifty years.

Born in New Orleans, he attended Tulane University and received a Bachelor of Arts and master's degrees from Harvard University. During World War I he was a captain in the Army Ordnance Department, says the New York Times. Mr. Stern had been in the cotton business since 1912. From 1911 to 1936 he was treasurer of Lehman, Stern & Co., Ltd. He was president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange in 1927-28.

He was a director of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and chairman of WDSU-TV, first television station in New Orleans. Mr. Stern had served as a member of the charter-revision committee of the City of New Orleans; chairman of the development committee of the United Fund; a member of the New Orleans School Board; director of the New Orleans Parkway Commission; and a member of the Public Welfare Commission of Louisiana.

Mr. Stern was an organizer of Dillard University, Flint-Goodridge Hospital, and the Bureau of Governmental Research, all in New Orleans. He was a trustee of Tuskegee Institute, Tulane University, and Howard Memorial Library. From 1932 to 1948 he was a trustee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. He was president of the Edgar Stern Family Fund, which was formed, in 1936 to aid educational, literary, scientific, religious and charitable "undertakings, institutions, endowments and causes."

In 1921 Mr. Stern married Mrs. Edith Rosenwald Sulzberger, daughter of the late Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist and head of Sears, Roebuck, says the New York Times. Survivors, in addition to his widow, include two sons, Edgar Jr. and Phillip M., of

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Ben-Gurion Outlines Five Jobs For Israel To Keep In Mind

Hundreds of thousands of "oppressed Jews" will come to Israel within the next few years from European, Asian, and African countries which at present are preventing them from leaving, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said in Jerusalem. Israel, he said, is "the only solution" for 2,000,000 Jews in those areas. He added that he was not in a position to name the European countries involved.

"For the time being, the gates of these countries are closed, but they will have to be opened, whether their rulers want it or not," Mr. Ben-Gurion said in an address at a dinner session of the recent sixth annual study mission to Israel of the United Jewish Appeal, says the New York Herald Tribune. Mr. Ben-Gurion, the host at the dinner, said Israel has before it five tasks:

Transformation of the southern Negev desert region into a prosperous area by piping to it water from the River Jordan, harnessing solar energy, purifying salt water and developing mineral wealth.

Immigration and absorption of hundreds of thousands of future citizens — he added, for the benefit of his American hearers, "to reassure you, I do not, for the time being, have in mind you American Jews."

Integration of the present population of Israel, representing "a hundred countries and different centuries" — he mentioned the problem of the slums where some immigrants now live.

Safeguarding of the security of Israel against a threat from neighboring Arab countries which is "much more serious" than many think.

Development in Israel of "a great center of wisdom, learning and science."

Officials at Amman, Jordan hope that all Arab states will join in protesting an Israel project to tap the waters of the Sea of Galilee, a natural reservoir of the Jordan River, to irrigate the deserts of the Negev in southern Israel, says the New York Times. The Israeli projects "face us with a dangerous problem," Premier Hazza Majali of Jordan said in an interview.

He indicated that negotiations were under way to protest the project "on the international level" on grounds that it would threaten Jordan's future irrigation projects and violate Arab riparian rights on the River Jordan. In Jordan information is scanty about what is going on in Israel, on the other side of an armistice line formed partly by the Jordan River itself.

The Jerusalem Post, an English-language daily, published in Israel, reported some weeks ago that construction was progressing on a 108-inch pipeline to Faluja in the Negev. The newspaper said the pipeline would have a capacity of 300,000,00 cubic meters (392,400,000 cubic yards) yearly and would originate at "a point north of Lake Kinneret," the Israeli name for the Sea of Galilee. It is believed that the line will run to the Sea of Galilee itself.

Premier Majali said that, since the intake point of the pipeline would be opposite the Syrian Province of the United Arab Republic, he felt it was up to the U.A.R. to take the lead in protesting. He added that Jordan would strongly second any such action. Jordan's position may be complicated, however, by the fact that this country is also preparing to take water from the Jordan River basin, though not from the river itself.

By end of next year Jordan hopes to complete the first phase of her East Ghor project, which will use waters of the Yarmuk River, a tributary of the Jordan, to irrigate 30,000 acres of farm land in the Jordan Valley. Most of the $12,796,000 cost of the East Ghor project is being financed by aid. Israeli bonds, which are purchased widely in the United States, are being used to help finance the $250,000,000 cost of the Israeli project.

Jordan maintains that her use of Yarmuk River water is consistent with international law, because the Yarmuk, except for a short length at its mouth, runs between Jordan and Syria. They have agreed on use of its waters, says the New York Times. Moreover, Jordanians contend that their project on the Yarmuk will not interfere with any future development of the Jordan River Basin as a whole.

Jordan fears that the Israeli project will materially reduce the flow of waters in the lower Jordan, below the Sea of Galilee, and prejudice claims to the use of this river for irrigation. The principal project that would be affected is the proposed West Ghor irrigation plan, Jordanians say. This project would bring 38,000 acres of Jor-

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Report Synagogue Set On Fire In Russia

An American traveler lately returned from the Soviet Union has brought a report of the firing of a synagogue and the cottage of the caretaker at a Jewish cemetery in Malakhovka, a suburb of Moscow. The two attempts at arson occurred early in the morning of Sunday, October 4, the second day of the Jewish New Year.

Fireman saved the structure of the synagogue, a small wooden building seating 300 worshippers, reports the New York Times. The cottage was destroyed and the wife of the caretaker, a Jewish woman of 70, was killed.

Malakhovka is in an area forbidden to foreign diplomats and correspondents. The American business man, however, was able to visit Malakhovka and corroborated the facts reported to the Jewish community in Moscow. The incidents were not reported in the Soviet press.

The fire at the synagogue was discovered at 2:30 A.M. by a neighbor, who called the fire department. While firefighters were busy extinguishing the blaze there, the log cottage, a half mile away, also was seen to be aflame. By the time the firemen reached it the roof had collapsed. The wife of the caretaker was reported to have lost her life attempting to recover possessions from the burning building.

Emergency repairs were made on the synagogue and services were held there that same day. The cottage was a total loss. After the two fires, leaflets were found in the vicinity accusing Jews of being disloyal to the Soviet Union. "Death to Jews — Save the Revolution," said the heading on the leaflets.

The fires of October 4 were the latest of several recent anti-Jewish incidents at Malakhovka, according to the American business man. Stones have been thrown at the synagogue, the altar has been defaced, and some of the graves in the cemetery have been desecrated. Malakhovka, situated fifteen miles southeast of Moscow, on the Hyazan railroad, has a population of about 30,000, including 3,000 Jews.

The synagogue there is one of four in the Moscow area. It does not have a regular rabbi, but does have a cantor. Its congregation includes several younger men born since the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, says the New York Times. Members of the Jewish community in Malakhovka seemed more concerned with the implications of the mounting anti-Jewish manifestations than with the two incidents themselves. They fear the incidents presage an organized attempt to suppress the practice of their religion.

Ten-Year, $30 Million Program Will Develop Yeshiva U.

A ten-year program to develop two campus areas of Yeshiva University at a cost of $30,000,000 was announced in New York by Dr. Samuel Belkin, university president.

Dr. Belkin, describing the building program as "the most dynamic undertaking in the institution's history," proposed that it be started within a year, with both phases under way by 1962, says the New York Times. He outlined the details at a dinner at the Essex House, marking the induction of four new trustees.

A trustee development committee, headed by Louis J. Glickman, New York real estate man, "is finalizing plans for the building program and for a major fund-raising effort which will be undertaken on the occasion of the university's seventy-fifth anniversary in 1961," Dr. Belkin said.

The program calls for the construction, at a cost of $5,000,000, of a classroom building, a residence hall, and a gymnasium and recreation center to serve student activities at the University's main center, which extends from 184th Street to 187th Street and from Amsterdam Avenue to Audubon Avenue. The University owns property within this area that can be utilized.

At present, the University has seventeen schools at the main center.

At the school's projected midtown center, bound by Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue and West Eighty-Third and Eighty-sixth Streets, two separate campuses will be constructed, Dr. Belkin said.

One will include a center for graduate schools of education, social work and mathematical sciences, and the university's executive and development offices. Most of these units are now situated in rented quarters at 110 West Fifty-seventh Street.

The second campus area will include a new classroom building for Stern College for Women and Teachers Institute for Women, both now housed at 253 Lexington Avenue, and a Women's Residence Hall. The estimated cost of this development is $25,000,000. It is part of the Riverside-Amsterdam Title I Project, which has already been approved by the Mayor's Committee on Slum Clearance.

In stressing the need for the university's expansion program, Dr. Belkin declared that its enrollment was just under 5,000, "and the trend is for increasingly larger classes from year to year," says the New York Times.

He said the university was compelled to curtail student enrollment at several schools because of a lack of facilities.

The new trustees of the university who were inducted were Stanley R. Broff and David Aronow, of New York; Dr. Leo Perlman, of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; and David Silver, of Augusta, Ga.

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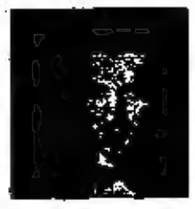

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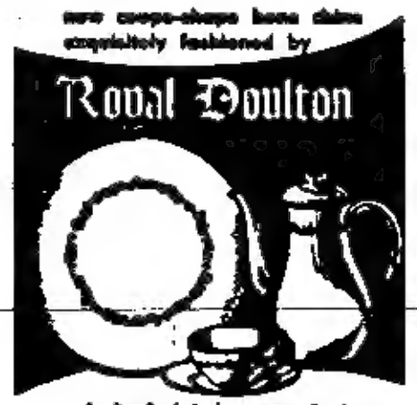

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, 15 Oakland Avenue, spent some time in Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Besner, 360 Kensington Avenue, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Leibel (nee Queenie Besner), and children Roslyn Dorothy, Allan, and newborn daughter, Esther Rachel, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin, 636 Belmont Avenue, are spending the season in Hollywood, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. William Cohen, 10 Aberdeen Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Schwartz, 3595 Northcliffe Avenue, visited Dr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Leibel (nee Queenie Besner), and children, Roslyn Dorothy, Allan, and Esther Rachel, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, 606 Victoria Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wener, and daughter, Miss Harriet Wener, 9 Renfrew Road, spent some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker, 5309 Grovehill Place, are spending some time in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Ship, 4861 Cote St. Luc Road, are in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cape, 4868 Stanley Weir Street, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kestiner and daughter, Sandra, of Ottawa, Ont., formerly of Montreal, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Godine, 2090 College Street; and will be present at the bar-mitzvah of Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reichson, 5885 Macdonald Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on December 5, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mrs. H. Herman, and daughter, Miss Hattie Herman, 5242 Westbury Avenue, were in Philadelphia, Pa., to be present at the bar-mitzvah of Aaron, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Rotstein; and were in Toronto, Ont., visiting Mrs. Freda Brash.

Mrs. J. Davis, 4455 Dupuis Avenue, spent some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hyatt (nee Sandra Davis), of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Herman Grossman, of New York, and his sisters, Mrs. Ray Stern, of Syosset, Long Island, N. Y.; and Mrs. Yetta Riff, of New York, were here for the funeral of their brother, Joseph Grossman, 5891 Dolbeau Street, who died on Monday, November 23.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of John Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Sibales, 5565 Trans Island Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on December 5, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adelman and Stuart, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittes, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rabin, of Plattsburg, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haltrecht, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landers, 4905 Cote St.Luc Road, gave a party at Ruby Foo's to celebrate the twelfth birthday of their son, William Coleman; brother of Melody, aged seven years; grandson of J. B. Landers, of Winnipeg, Man. A blue and white birthday cake with his name inscribed on top centered the table.

Mrs. Jack Mintzberg, 5550 Lyndale Avenue; and Mrs. Robert Goodman, 5130 Mayfair Avenue, were hostesses at a luncheon on behalf of State of Israel Bonds, at the home of the former. Emil Cohen, American Jewish humorist, spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard Gilletz, 3825 Dupuis Avenue, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Jay Stephen; brother of Andrea Susan, aged three and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. David, 4456 Dupuis Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilletz, 386 Dufferin Road.

Mrs. M. Schecter, 708 Johnson Avenue, returned via Air France, after spending some time in Mexico City, Mexico, where she was present at the marriage of Miss Sylvia Vardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vardi, to her nephew, Dr. Moises Gorodesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gorodesky, all of Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheldon Schultz spent their wedding trip in Nassau, the Bahamas; and Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Schultz is the former Miss Rosalyn Shabinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shabinsky, 959 Rockland Avenue. Mr. Schultz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz, 861 Stuart Avenue.

Mrs. T. Hirschklau (nee Martha Pecker), of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here for the funeral of her father, Hyman Pecker, 5958 St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen, 710 McEachran Avenue, are spending a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mortimer Dolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Dolman (nee Rachel Schwartz), 5116 Jeanne Mance Street, is expected home for the Chanukah holidays from Queen's University, in Kingston, Ont., where he is studying in the Faculty of Medicine. He is the brother of Eillen Sarah, Monroe William and Elizabeth Nancy Bessie. While here he will visit his grandmother, Mrs. M. Freda Schwartz, of Ville St. Michel, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks (nee Sheila Dolgin), 395 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, formerly of 6028 Park Avenue, entertained at a house warming. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin S. Plotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Beker, Miss Barbara Pinchuk and her fiance, George Plotkin; Misses Rosalie Katz and Millie Rubin; and Martin Rosenberg and Isaie Karpman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maron, 8092 Linton Avenue, will celebrate the third birthday of their daughter Lynn, on December 14. She is the sister of Steven, aged eight years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Libman, 4785 Houchette Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maron, 4175 St. Kevin Avenue.

Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornfield, 4387 Plamondon Avenue, will celebrate his first birthday on December 6. He is the brother of Marian, aged seven years; and Beverley, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornfield, 5881 Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. Sarah Fishman, 4140 Plamondon Avenue, and of the late Jack Fishman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Degen, 747 A. Champagneur Avenue, entertained at an evening at their home in honour of their daughter, Miss Rose Degen, fiancee of Michael Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, 2365 Bedford Road. Michael Jacobson is the grandson of E. Swiebel, 2366 Bedford Road. The marriage will take place on March 20, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Dash, 7906 Guelph Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Avery George, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue. He is the brother of Ronna, aged eleven years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis, 4863 La Peltrie Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dash, 6807 Trans Island Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Dash were hosts to one hundred and sixty guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Dash was in white satin gown, with gold-coloured appliques; scooped neckline; caps sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt; and had a corsage of yellow orchids. Ronna wore a pale pink brocaded party dress; had a wristlet of baby pink roses. Those who lit the candles were: Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luzer Tennenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Dash, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Rosen, his godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dash, Mr. and Mrs. Luzer Tennenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dash, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dash, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Shrier, of Winnipeg, Man., his uncles and aunts; and Phyllis Rosen, Neil Lewis, Ronald Dash, Hyman Tennenbaum, and Robert and Paul Schrier, his cousins; and the bar-mitzvah boy and his parents. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi; and Cantor T. Holzer, his teacher. He gave a speech. His teacher asked a blessing over the challah. Rabbi C. N. Denburg spoke. A blue, white, and gold-coloured bar-mitzvah cake, adorned with arrangements of autumn flowers decorated the table. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, of Franklyn Park, N.J.; and Harry Goldberg, of New York, were guests.

BAS-MITZVAHS

Susan Sydney Officer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ofshitzer, 5262 Westbury Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of her bas-mitzvah on December 4, at Temple Emanu-El. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. Pappelbaum, 5267 Westbury Avenue, and the late Leon Pappelbaum; and of B. Ofshitzer, 5582 Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. L. Ofshitzer. A reception will follow the services.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Avery George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Dash, 7906 Guelph Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, on November 7, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue. He is the brother of Ronna, aged eleven years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis, 4863 La Peltrie Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dash, 6807 Trans Island Avenue. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall took place that evening.

John Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Sibales, 5565 Trans Island Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on December 5, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mrs. Rose Adelman, 5565 Trans Island Avenue; and of Mrs. Esther Beiss, 2320 Brinton Road. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow services.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Leibel (nee Queenie Besner, formerly of Montreal), of Toronto, Ont., on November 2, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, there, a daughter, Esther Rachel; sister of Roslyn Dorothy and Allan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Besner, 360 Kensington Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. William Leibel, of Toronto, Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Blau, 4707 Lacombe Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Lenora Blau, to Hyman Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katz, 4506 Lacombe Avenue. Miss Blau is a graduate of McGill University in the Faculty of Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandelbaum, 5244 Prince of Wales Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Mandelbaum, to Danny Ruttenberg, son of Mrs. Mary Ruttenberg, 4618 Hutchison Street, and the late Alfred Ruttenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emeric Elefan, 5575 Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Elefan, to Michael David Rapkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapkin, 5560 Macdonald Avenue. Mr. Rapkin is a graduate of McGill University, Faculty of Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Schwartz, 6028 Macdonald Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Claire Bernice Schwartz, to Barry Jack Margolese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Margolese, 5468 Borden Avenue. The marriage will take place on August 7, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating.

The engagement of Miss Roberta Feinberg, daughter of Mrs. Betty Feinberg, of New York, and the late B. Feinberg, to Irving Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bernstein, 337 Wiseman Avenue, Montreal, is announced.

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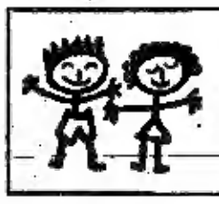

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirman, 6212 DeVimy Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Steven Howard, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on November 21, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Misses Eunice and Sandra Kirman; and of William, aged five years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooney, 2120 Van Horne Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Kirman were hosts to two hundred and ninety guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Kirman was gowned in a pink coral-coloured lace sheath, made with an off-the-shoulder neckline, Mrs. Cooney was in a beige lace gown; and had a corsage of white carnations. Miss Eunice Kirman wore a green peau de sole gown, cut with an off-the-shoulder neckline, cape sleeves, and full bouffant skirt; and had a wristlet of white carnations. Miss Sandra Kirman was in a white satin gown, re-embroidered with pink and gold-coloured thread, and made with an off-the-shoulder neckline; and bell-shaped skirt; with a wristlet of pink carnations. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi David Roth, Cantor J. Rosenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldrosen and Mr. and Mrs. Max Beckerman, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirman, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrahams, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooney, Steven's uncles and aunts. He gave a speech. Rabbi David Roth asked a blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and centerpieces of red and white carnations and gladioli trimmed the table. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kornspan, of New York, uncle and aunt, were here for the bar-mitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldenberg, 3931 Linton Avenue, entertained at a luncheon to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Hannah. Mrs. Goldenberg was in a black crepe sheath; with white hat; and a corsage of red roses. Hannah wore a light blue chiffon dress; and had a bouquet of pink carnations. Present were: Mesdames L. Singer, I. Rosenstein, J. Rosenstein, P. Rosenstein, Hannah's aunts; Mesdames M. Vineberg, S. Rosen, S. Rosenstein, and Hannah Rosenstein, Donna Rosenstein, and Ruth Rosenstein, her cousins; and Mesdames H. Lifshitz, F. Kraut, H. Schwartz, F. Shulman, M. Yegendorf, S. Reisman, H. Uman; and Leona Yegendorf, Anna Kalman, Reva Reisman, Marsha Schwartz, Sheila Shulman, Beverly Burn, Barbara Carin, Frances Brown, Roslyn Keeb, Rosalind Borenstein, Shirley Belfer, Rena Boyaner, Trudy Hockenstein, Ruth Rosenberg, Sheila Stecker, Irene Braun, Linda Steinman, Arlene Bloomfield, Jacqueline Carin, Beverly Friedman, and Carolyn Borsky. A heart-shaped, pink birthday cake decorated with candy rosebuds and a candy orchid, was arranged with pink and white carnations and white snapdragons to adorn the table. Pictures were taken.

—Mrs. Hyman Oliver, 2215 Charles Gill Avenue, entertained thirty guests at a tea, at her home, in honour of her niece, Miss Sheila Greenspan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenspan, 8600 Birnam Street, and the fiancee of Norman Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 7817 de l'Epee Avenue, whose marriage will take place on January 17, at Chevra Thilim Synagogue, Rabbi M. J. Werner officiating. Mrs. Henry Freedman, l'Acadie Avenue, and Mrs. Jack Slepchick, Birnam Street, sisters of the hostess, assisted in pouring the tea. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink and white carnations, chrysanthemums, and gladioli. Henry Freedman, Jack Slepchick, I. Greenspan, and Norman Greenberg, joined them during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pinchuk, 4714 La Peltrie Street, entertained at a party to honour the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Pinchuk, fiancee of George Plotkin, son of Mrs. Dora Plotkin, 8155 de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Michael Plotkin. Mrs. Pinchuk wore a black brocaded dress, styled with a low square neckline, three-quarter sleeves, and a bell shaped skirt, with black accessories. Mrs. Plotkin, who assisted in serving, was in a grey sheath dress, made with a round neckline and short sleeves, with black leather accessories. Mrs. Nathan Lokai, grandmother of the bride-elect, who also assisted, wore a black crepe dress, styled with a round neckline, three-quarter sleeves, and a skirt, draped in front. Miss Evelyn Pinchuk, sister of the bride-elect, who assisted, was in a black velvet sheath dress, styled with a broad, square neckline, with narrow shoulder straps; and a white nylon bolero jacket; with a wristlet of red roses. Miss Pinchuk, the bride-elect, wore a black silk dress, designed with a wide scooped neckline, fitted bodice and sheath skirt, with a deep flared, hemline; and black suede accessories; and had a corsage of red roses, arranged with a white feather. Present with the above, were: Nathan Lokai, grandfather of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin S. Plotkin, brother and sister-in-law of the groom-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellen, Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Beker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pinchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Sirota, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mazer; and Miss Marian Mallek and her fiance, Morton Pinchuk; Miss Phyllis Whitzman and her fiance, Louis Crystal; Miss Bella Birnbaum and her fiance, Morrie Libstug; and Misses Muriel Pinchuk, Frances Dubin, Evelyn Seidman; and Ben Plotkin, brother of the groom-to-be; Leonard William Pinchuk, brother of the bride-elect; Israel Zlotnick, Marvin Pinchuk, Robert Randolph, and Stanley Abrams. The marriage will take place on March 27, 1960, at the Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, with Rabbi I. J. Teicher, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fogelbaum, 5230 Grenier Avenue, entertained at a luncheon to mark the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Estelle; sister of Morrie, aged thirteen years; granddaughter of Harry Taub, and of Chaskel Fogelbaum, of Montreal. Mrs. Fogelbaum wore a black crepe sheath dress, styled with satin, stand-up collar, which shaped to a V in front; and a corsage of white carnations. Estelle was in a blue organza dress, with a sweetheart neckline, and full bouffant skirt; and had blue and white carnations. Present were: Mrs. J. Friedman, and daughter Miss Zelda Prosterman; Mrs. M. Burdman and daughter, Mrs. D. Altman; Mrs. A. Goldberg and daughter, Myrna; Mrs. S. Freedman and daughter, Judy; Mrs. S. Taub, Mrs. C. Taub, Mrs. A. Taub, Mrs. Z. Boxer, Mrs. A. Meakins, Mrs. S. Kravitz; cousins and aunts of Estelle; and Mrs. L. Grosman, Mrs. W. Pilzmaker, Mrs. H. Copple; and Marian Harris, Goldis Segal, Florence Zelnicker, Baila Schacter, Sonia Taranofsky and Marcia Segal, Sandra Yussim, Eleanor Rosenthal, Helen Friedman, Eliane Shilton, Diana Seni, Ronnie Singer, Tammy Schramm, Judy Lenkorn, Judy Ravitsky, Frances Brown, Roslyn Posner, Sharon Libitz, Rhonda Shear, Serina Altman, Rene Mazur, Sheila Auerbach, Rosemary Laufer, Nancy Berliner, Jenny Bornstein, Jacqueline Abacasis, Sarah Coifman, and Carol Litwack. That same evening, at a family supper, at home, the tables were decorated with white and blue carnations, gladioli, and chrysanthemums; and a green and white birthday cake, with the Northmount High School crest on it.

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MARRIAGES

SCHULTZ-SHABINSKY

The marriage of Miss Rosslyn Shabinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shabinsky, 959 Rockland Avenue, to Stanley Sheldon Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz, 861 Stuart Avenue, was solemnized at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, on Saturday, November 21, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white Chantilly lace, cut with a fitted bodice; broad neckline; long, pointed sleeves; and full bouffant skirt, which had a bustle at the back. Her three-quarter-length veil of tulle illusion was draped to a high crown of seed-pearl-beads, and she carried a white prayer book adorned with white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Pearl Turner, aunt of the bride, was maid of honour, in a sheath gown of blue satin faille, with a tiara; and a cascade of blue roses. Misses Linda Shabinsky, sister of the bride, and Sandra Schultz, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids, dressed alike in blue gowns. They had white pearl-bead tiaras and carried semi-cascades of blue roses. Rena Alexander, as flower girl, wore a blue dress with a matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of blue baby roses. Dr. Samuel Melamed, uncle of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Harvey Cwinn, Terry Goldman, two by the name of Louis Melamed; Louis Litwin, Manny Melamed, Manuel Melamed, and Sol. Melamed. Jeffrey Melamed, cousin of the groom, was page boy. Pink and white carnations, arranged with greenery, decorated the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Shabinsky, mother of the bride, was in a blue Chantilly lace gown, with a hat of the same material. Mrs. Schultz, mother of the groom, wore a blue satin gown, with a hat of the same shade. Their corsages were of white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheldon Schultz spent their wedding trip in Nassau, the Bahamas; and Miami Beach, Florida, the bride travelling in a gray suit. Here for the occasion were: Mrs. J. Roodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saslove, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shabinsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaver, M. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shabinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taller, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Taller, all of Ottawa, Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, 3875 Plamondon Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Levy, to Melvin Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs Jack Schuster, of New York. The marriage will take place on May 15, at Chevra T'Hilim Synagogue, Rabbi M. J. Werner officiating.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Lois Monaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Monaker, 4620 Marcil Avenue, to Gerald Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss, 2342 Brinton Road, will take place on December 6, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi M. S. Cohen officiating.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koltz (nee Mary Diamond), 5952 Mountain Sights Avenue, on November 12, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, a son, Jeffrey Lorne; brother of Judy, aged eight and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Nudelman, 4612 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Koltz, 4325 Plamondon Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Olshansky, 2132 Fulton Road. Mr. Koltz, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Birnbaum (nee Fagie Freedman), 4860 Maplewood Avenue, on November 13, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Carolyn; sister of Joan, aged four and one-half years; and Debbie, three.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hyatt (nee Sandra Davis), 60 Park Avenue, Platteburgh, N. Y., on November 14, at the Champlain Hospital, there, a daughter, Carla Hinda; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, 4455 Dupuis Avenue, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kersen (nee Selma Fraiberg), 6860 Mountain Sights Avenue, on November 14, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Benjamin Jacob; brother of Lilli-Anita, aged fourteen months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mandelcorn (nee Helen Neiman), 6740 Westbury Avenue, on November 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Stephen; brother of Recia Brenda, aged seven and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Neiman, 5972 Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. Lily Mandelcorn, 3030 Linton Avenue, and the late Moses Mandelcorn. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mandelcorn, 4950 Bourret Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Neiman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Yellin (nee Helen Kenigsberg), of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Montreal, on November 8, at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, a son, Bennett Michael; brother of Fraida Joy, aged four and one-half years; and Marcia Beth, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenigsberg, 4898 La Peltrie Street, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yellin, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Montreal.

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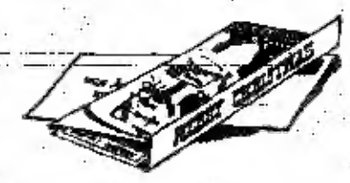
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TORONTO MARRIAGES

MOLL-EDER

The marriage of Miss Rachel Eder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder, of Mexico City, Mexico, to William Moll, of Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Molczadsky, was solemnized on Saturday, November 21, at six-thirty o'clock, at Torah Emeth Synagogue, by Rabbi M. Ocha, assisted by Rabbi I. Hurwitz and Cantor J. Zigelstein. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long, bouffant gown of white satin, fashioned with a high neckline; long sleeves; fitted bodice; and cathedral train. Her veil of tulle illusion was fastened to a crown of seed-pearl-beads and she carried a prayer book with white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Rita Eder, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, and wore a long gown of blue organza. Her headdress was of blue flowers, with a blue veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Edith Moll, cousin of the groom, was junior bridesmaid and wore a light pink, long chiffon gown; with matching headdress and veil. The bridesmaid was Miss Rose Leitner, cousin of the bride, and she wore a darker pink gown similar to that of the junior bridesmaid and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Judy Leitner, of London, Ont., cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a pink dress and matching headpiece; and carried a basket of flowers. Emmanuel Mannis was best man. The ushers were: Sidney Moll, cousin of the groom; Samuel Wieder, Hersh Kupinsky, Meyer Goldsinger, Sol. Lewitt, and Stanley Eisner. Standards of flowers decorated the altar. The wedding music was played by Murray Alter's orchestra. Mrs. Eder, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue lace; with matching hat. Mr. and Mrs. William Moll spent their wedding trip in the Laurentian Mountains, in Quebec, and will reside in Toronto. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder, father and mother of the bride; Misses Rita and Hannah Eder, her sisters; and Hyman Eder, her brother; and Miss Yolande Kahan; all of Mexico City, Mexico; Naftuly Eder, of London, England, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Eder, Caracas, Venezuela, uncle and aunt of the bride; Samuel Linzner, uncle of the bride; and Mrs. L. Linzer, her cousin, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Minnie Bergman and Mrs. Regina Bergman, aunts of the bride, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kratka, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hus; Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Goldin and Miss Ada Moll, cousins of the groom; all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. Leitner, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Horowitz, of London, Ont.; Mrs. L. Abramson, cousin of the groom, of Timmins, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pupko, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kaplan, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. E. Shapiro and Emmanuel Rosen, cousins of the groom, of Liberty, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sadik, and Mrs. C. Zimer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Tennenbaum, Mrs. D. Fireman and D. Borrel, all of Montreal, Que.; Dr. L. Mazow, of Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lazowsky, of Hartford, Conn.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Freedman, 777 Eglinton Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Arlene, to Ronald Victor Teitler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Teitler, 283 Lauder Avenue. The marriage will take place on December 17, at five o'clock, at Holy Blossom Synagogue, with Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, 11 Wembley Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gail Frances Taylor, to Leonard Jacob Klebanoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klebanoff, 24 Dewbourne Avenue. The marriage will take place on December 22, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg and Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zenner, 138 Chiltern Hill Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Paula Zener, to Gerald Kirsh, son of Mrs. S. Hill, 88 Bernard Avenue, and the late Joseph Kirsh. The marriage will take place at six o'clock, on December 24, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Myers, 42 Palm Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zelda Myers, to Leon Safer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Safer, 231 Lonsmount Avenue. The marriage will take place on December 19, at six o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Nine)

● MONTREAL WOMEN'S ● ORT

Casablanca Group Seven, will hold a dessert luncheon, on Wednesday, December 9, at 1.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. R. Becker, 15 Oakland Avenue. In the absence of Mrs. Jules Roos, president; Mrs. Max Weissler, will preside. Mrs. R. Pniewsky, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Jack Gottlieb, who will review, "Tears And Laughter In An Israel Courtroom", by S. Cheahin, assistant Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Israel. Mrs. Gottlieb's background includes fifteen years of teaching in Israel after she was graduated from the Hebrew Teachers College in Jerusalem and also did post-graduate work at Cambridge University. The program will include the drawing of door prizes.

●JEWISH CONVALESCENT●

Home of Montreal Inc. met at Chevra Shass Synagogue. Mrs. J. Goldwasser, president, presided. Mrs. F. Wexler read the report of the Men's Advisory Committee, which had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, 5796 Deom Avenue. $83 was realized. The raffle was won by Mrs. D. Greenberg, and a new member, Mrs. A. Press, was present. Mrs. D. Gelfand was hostess.

● BETH DAVID ●

Beth Yitzchok Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue; Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi; Services, Friday evening, at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8:45 a.m. Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinberg, 476 Westminster Avenue, will be called to the Torah reading in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. At the congregational general meeting, on Thursday evening, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., in the Community Hall; reports by Nathan Dermer, president of the Congregation; Harry Marcovitch, treasurer.

● SHOMRIM LABOKER ●

Beth Yehudah-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue Women's Group general meeting, is on Wednesday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. Delegates to Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Women's Branch, convention, in Atlantic City, N. J., Mrs. S. Gordon and Mrs. H. Eisman, will report. Mrs. S. Gordon is president; executive members are Mesdames H. Eisman, H. Olishansky, M. Bloom, I. Zwalsky, H. Baum and L. Ruthen. Refreshment chairman, is Mrs. A. Teischer. Women's Group sponsors the adult education institute, of the Synagogue, under the leadership of Mrs. C. N. Denburg, with Mrs. H. Ollshansky, as convener. Hebrew classes are still open for registration for beginner's and intermediate courses, every Monday evening; open to the community; information, at the Synagogue office, RE. 3-0462.

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JEWISH GROUPS

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Negro voting in Georgia and Alabama, the plan urged that the U.S. Department of Justice be given "authority to seek injunctions against denials of any civil right that it now has in respect to denials of voting rights."

In making the plan public, Judge David L. Ullman, of the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, chairman of the drafting body, said, according to the New York Times, that the document was regarded as a guide to all Jewish community relations agencies in developing their programs for the year.

BEN-GURION

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danian territory into cultivation on the west bank of the Jordan The East Ghor project lies along the east bank.

The waters of the Yarmuk are not sufficient for both projects, and engineers say Jordan water would have to be used for the West Ghor project. They fear Israeli diversion of water from the Sea of Galilee would make this impracticable.

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At the age of 72 years, Zalman Schneour, one of the greatest Jewish poets and writers of our century, died in New York. For 60 years of his life he devoted himself to enriching Hebrew and Yiddish literature. Schneour was the last survivor of the "Big Three" in Hebrew literature, the others being Bialik and Tchernichowsky. If Tchernichowsky was considered the poet of the country, and Bialik of the village, Schneour was the writer of the big cities of the Western World.

He left his home town of Shklow, in Russia, at the age of fourteen years. Hungry and penniless he wandered everywhere — Odessa, Warsaw, Vilno, Paris, Berlin, London, and Switzerland. In Odessa he met Bialik and Mendele, and from these two giants of Jewish literature he learned a great deal.

In Warsaw he became the personal secretary of the father of Yiddish literature, J. L. Peretz. The influence of this great man and philosopher on young Schneour was enormous, and life in the great cities further influenced him in his future literary works. He was a "Masmid," he studied day and night to become conversant with the different languages of the Continent and he soon became at home with the French, English, Russian, and German literatures.

Schneour was perhaps the unique Jewish poet and writer, who raised Jewish literature to the heights on the continent of those days.

Born of an Orthodox Chassidic family, he felt already at an early age no interest in the poverty of the Jewish life of the village of those days, although in his latter days he described the Jews in Shklow with great love and nostalgia. No one up till today has depicted, as did Schneour, such brilliant scenes and episodes of the Jews in the villages: "Noah Pandre"; "The Illegitimate"; "The King and the Rabbi"; etc. His brilliant lyrical Hebrew poems, *Mayet Shmamon*, *Vilna*, and *Behorim*, can be favourably compared with works by Byron, Baudelaire, and Heine.

He was a poet-philosopher dealing with the philosophy of birth and death. Bialik called him the Samson of the Hebrew literature. At a banquet in Paris, held to celebrate 25 years of his Hebrew literary work, he said:

"It took me 25 years of fight to bring the Hebrew language from the slow motion of Mendele's Shkape to the speed of an aeroplane." Indeed, Schneour brought the Hebrew language from the poor corner village to the heights of the world. If in the first half of his life he was a poet of humanity, in his later years he became a national poet. He was not only a poet-philosopher but a visionary.

With his master poem, "The Middle Age Approaching," he foresaw the pogroms and massacres of Jews many years before others, and called the Jewish youth to heroism. He detested the passive attitude of the Jews in the Diaspora.

In World War I he was interned in Berlin as a Russian citizen. He later left for the United States where he did not remain long, returning to settle in Paris. During World War II, in 1940, he miraculously escaped to the U.S.A. and in 1951 settled in Israel.

A whole Jewish generation was educated on his work. Israelis studied his poetry in which he called for heroic deeds. He was a source of inspiration for our heroic youth in the War of Liberation and the Sinai campaign. His poetry is like a mighty waterfall, his language as rich as the colours of a rainbow.

He was a prolific writer and left an enormous literary heritage of over 60 volumes, of which numerous works were translated into various languages. None of our poets up till the present day have described eternal "love" with such a youthful touch and force, characteristic of this great poet who was young in spirit until the last moment.

For his literary work he was held in great esteem in Israel and was awarded the Bialik prize and several literary prizes in the U.S.A. With the passing of this great man the Jewish people have suffered an irreparable loss. May his memory be blessed.

This article is from the South African Jewish Chronicle.

MONTREAL DEATHS

Joseph Grossman, 5891 Dolbeau Street, died on Monday, November 23, at the Ross Memorial Pavillion, at the age of sixty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Birdie Glass Grossman; a brother, Herman, of New York; and four sisters: Mrs. Ray Stern, of Syosset, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Louis Green (Celia), of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. A. Starman (Ann) and Mrs. Yetta Riff, both of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Charles Bender officiated. Burial was Adath Israel Cemetery. Born in New York, Mr. Grossman was educated at New York University where he received a degree in accounting in 1919. He came to Montreal thirty-five years ago and was a member of Adath Israel Synagogue of which he was vice-president at the time of his death, having been chairman of the board of trustees for over twenty years; chairman of the house committee; member of the board of education; and acting chairman of the seating committee.

Hyman Pecker, 5958 St. Urbain Street, died on Saturday, November 14. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Korn Pecker; a son, Gerald, 5480 Lavoie Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. T. Hirschklau (Martha), of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. W. Bernhut (Gertie), 3107 Vincent Street; eight grandchildren: Murray and Shelley Nan Pecker; Michael and Ellen Hirschklau; Teddi and Stephen Bernhut; Jack Korn and Mrs. S. Medicoff (nee Hannah Korn); and a great-grandson, Perry Alan Medicoff. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the King George Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. He was the father of the late Mrs. Sarah Korn.

Mrs. Tinie Levine Blumer, 640 Murray Hill Avenue, aged seventy-eight years, widow of the late David Blumer, died at her home after a lengthy illness on Tuesday, November 24. She is survived by a son, Charles Blumer, 650 Murray Hill Avenue; four daughters: Mrs. George J. Strean (Hilda), 666 Lansdowne Avenue; Mrs. Hyman Levitt (Lilyan), 26 Glenmore Avenue; Mrs. Louis Goldschleger (Edna), 768 Belmont Avenue; Mrs. Hyman Segal (Auvie), 4902 Isabella Avenue; thirteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Issenman (Gussie), of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. She was the mother of the late Simon Blumer and the late Mrs. Miriam Moskovitch. Mrs. Blumer was a charter member of the Shaar Hashomayim Chapter of Hadassah; a charter member of the Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; a member of the National Council of Jewish Women; and the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.; and a patroness of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital.

Harry Levy, 483 St. Joseph Boulevard West, aged seventy-two years, died on Thursday, November 12. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Garfinkle Levy; and three brothers: Isadore, 6317 Clanranald Avenue; Jack, 2935 Maplewood Avenue; and Joseph, 9 De L'Epee Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Charles Bender officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Born in Poland, Mr. Levy came to Canada early in the century and entered the cloak and suit industry, with which he was associated for more than fifty years. He was governor of the Jewish General Hospital; the Hospital of Hope; YMHA and YWHA; and a member of Mount Royal Lodge, Bnai Brith. He was also a former treasurer of Camp Bnai Brith for under-privileged children.

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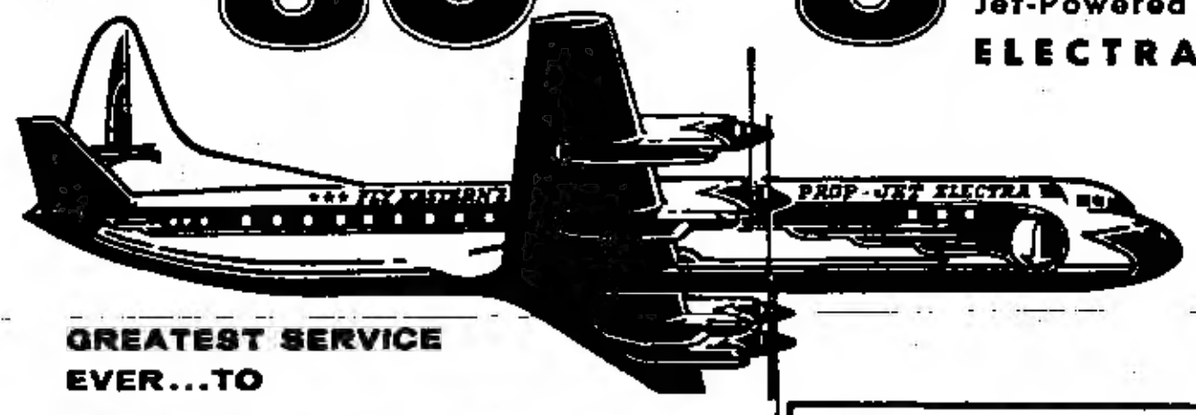

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handicapped in his attempts to enter others, while his non-Jewish counterpart would meet with no difficulty whatsoever. There are no official statistics, but it does appear that the number of Jews admitted to Soviet universities today is slightly higher than it was during the last years of Stalin. However, the sad fact remains: there is discrimination practiced against Jews by the authorities as far as admission to schools of higher learning is concerned. Once admitted, however, the Jewish student is on an equal footing with all others. During my five years at the university I never encountered any anti-Semitism in the academic world.

The student interlude in itself is thus quite free of any special stress, apart from the regular academic anxieties. However, immediately before and after graduation a Jewish student again comes face to face with difficulties. University students in the Soviet Union are not free to choose their places of work; they are assigned their posts for three years by a special commission. Sometimes the commission gives a graduate a choice of two or three places, sometimes not. In any event, he must take what the commission offers him, otherwise he will have to reckon with expulsion from the Komsomol (the youth section of the Communist Party), an action which, in effect, spells an end to his career.

It is true that some students use the ubiquitous "pull" and, employing various dodges, are able to get out of their official assignments in the long run. Initially, however, they have no choice but to accept what is offered them. As a rule, the few Jews who do graduate from the universities receive worse assignments than other students, even if their academic record is better. "Worse" in this context being away from big cities less responsibility, less pay, fewer possibilities for advancement.

As for a career in science or in the academic world, this is virtually closed to any Jew short of a genius. The key that opens such careers is the so-called aspirantura (postgraduate studies). To become an aspirant is quite impossible for a Jew. For this the prospective graduate student needs two recommendations, one from his professor and one from the party bureau; the second is never given to a Jew. Though an independent-minded professor may try to get a talented pupil admitted to the ranks of aspirants, in most cases his efforts will prove futile. How futile can be seen from the published evidence. While the lists of undergraduates are not made public, every aspirant, when presenting his thesis after three years of work, has to publish an announcement to that effect in the newspaper. During the last two weeks of February, 1958, the "Vechernaya Moskva" carried 90 such announcements. Only three, possibly four, were signed by persons with Jewish names. At the same time there were three Chinese.

The inadequacy of this number becomes even more obvious when we examine the list of professors supervising the work of aspirants and those scheduled to speak at the presentation ceremony. Here, over a quarter of the names are Jewish. This despite the high percentage of Jewish faculty members ousted under Stalin and never restored to their posts, and notwithstanding the fact that new faculty members of Jewish origin are almost never appointed. In 1955, after the Stalinist purges, the total number of Jewish professors, assistant professors, lecturers, and research workers was still, according to the official statistics, 24,520 (about 11% of the total), constituting the second largest group after Russians.

Apparently, it turned out to be impossible to purge the Soviet academic world of the Jews; there were just too many of them. A total purge, moreover, would mean a serious disruption of research and instruction. It is possible, however, to erect artificial barriers for the new generation and thus prevent the Jews from occupying a similar position of importance in the future. This is what is now being done in the Soviet Union.

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Demand For J.D.C. Loans Increases

An increased demand from new immigrants to Latin America and Australia for loans to help them establish themselves in new homes and become self-supporting has pushed the number of loans made annually by JDC-supported loan societies to a record high. A report issued recently by the Joint Distribution Committee reconstruction department, indicates that during the past year 6,601 loans were made to the value of $2,830,624 by 38 JDC loan institutions in 19 countries. Of these, 581 were made by the six loan societies in South America; 398 by six in Australia.

The report includes the activities of the constructive loan department of Malben, JDC's operation in Israel for sick, handicapped, and aged immigrants. Since its inception in 1950, Malben has made nearly 7,000 loans to handicapped heads of families among new arrivals, enabling them to set themselves up in business. The 38 loan institutions have been established by JDC since the end of the war, many in cooperation with the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the Jewish Colonization Association (ICA).

Their aim, according to the report, is "to help people help themselves; to help the economically weak become self-supporting, economically independent and creative members of the Jewish community." This they do by making credit available at low rates of interest with which the recipients can buy tools, materials, etc. JDC receives its funds chiefly from the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal.

Two new loan institutions were established during the year, according to the J.D.C. report. The figure of 6,601 loans was slightly higher than that of the previous year, and would have been higher still had not the loan societies in North Africa been forced to suspend operations for several months while their legal position was being reviewed. Some 65,000 families have benefited from the loans since the program was re-established after the war. Each of the 38 loan institutions differs from the others because of special economic, social and political conditions in the various countries and communities.

For example, the loan kassa (society) in Tunis, the most active in North Africa, in addition to furnishing capital, has embarked on a technical assistance program. This includes the hiring of consultants who visit clients regularly giving advice and assistance in remodeling slum workshops (putting windows and doors where there were none before); painting, providing lighting, water, and hygienic facilities; distributing (free) modern tools and advice in using them; making available free periodicals and patterns to dressmakers, tailors, and shoemakers; purchasing particularly expensive machines for installation in workshops where all the members may use them.

The response this program has awakened is indicated by the fact that the majority of Jewish artisans in Tunis are members of the loan society and attend its annual meeting by the hundreds. For the first time in their lives they are taking an active part in organized community life and exercising their right to vote. Feeling very much that it is "their" institution, recently they even turned down a proposal to liberalize credit rules, feeling it went too far and might ultimately jeopardize the existence of the institution which has come to mean so much to them.

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TORONTO APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Fox, of Nathanya, Israel, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Aviva Fox, to Yaak Nisan, of Tel Aviv, Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nissenbaum, 801 St. Clair Avenue West. The marriage will take place on Sunday, January 24, at the Adath Israel Synagogue, in Toronto. Rabbi Erwin Schild will officiate, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Somer, of Kitchener, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Renee Somer, to Aaron Marvin Milrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milrad, 48 Diana Drive, Toronto. The marriage will take place on Sunday, December 27, at five o'clock, in Beth Jacob Synagogue, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rubin, 26 Meadowbrook Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Rubin, to Morton Gerrard Pascoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pascoe, 5 Warwick Avenue. The marriage will be solemnized on Sunday, December 27, at five o'clock, in Beth Tzedec Synagogue, by Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg, assisted by Rabbi David Monson.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldman (nee Dorothy Wasserman), 23 Collinson Boulevard, on November 20, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Randi Michelle; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. David Wasserman, 53 Raeburn Avenue; and eighth granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldman, 442 Grey Street, London, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Midanik (nee Shirley Goldstein), 64 Roberta Drive, on November 19, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Alison; sister of Ricky, aged nineteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Goldstein, 5 Flemington Avenue; and of Mrs. Sarah Midanik, 140 Caribou Avenue, and the late Aleick Midanik.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Litvack (nee Shirley Rubenstein), 99 Overbrook Place, on November 17, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Ellyn; sister of Sheryl, aged six and one-half years; and Marla, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubenstein, 75 Castleknock Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. N. Litvack, 102 Codsell Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mellon (nee Lorraine Garshon), 665 Roselawn Avenue, on November 24, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Richard Kevin; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garshon, 111 Braemar Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mellon, of Winnipeg, Man.; great-grandson of Mrs. T. Garshon, 111 Braemar Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gurofsky (nee Ina Wexler), 212 Acton Avenue, on November 19, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Ellen Ruth; sister of David, aged six years, and Eric, three and one-half; granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Wexler, 409 Wilson Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gurofsky, 307 Vaughan Road.

Canadian Jewish Women Have Set Themselves Concrete Tasks

Given at the bicentenary convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress in Montreal

BY MRS. BERT COOPER, 274 DOUGLAS DRIVE, TORONTO, A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE, AND THE PANEL MODERATOR.

This session devoted to "The Response Of Jewish Women Of Canada To The Imperatives Of Jewish Life" is the first all women's session ever to have been held at a Canadian Jewish Congress Plenary Session since its inception forty years ago. May I express the hope that it will set a pattern for continuing and more intensive participation by women in Congress affairs. There is an ancient Hebrew injunction which says, "Do not separate thyself from the community". Conscientious women in all periods of history have taken this admonition to heart. One need only roll out the record of service that is being given by women today to recognize how diligently this injunction is being observed in our time.

In small, middle, and large-sized communities in every province of the land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, groups of women of different shades of opinion have set themselves concrete tasks. They have accepted and are fulfilling responsibilities in many areas of Jewish life. Collectively and individually, through their activities, their ideas, and their ideals, they are making a noteworthy contribution to the Canadian Jewish scene. Whether a woman has found fulfillment in the religious movements that are an integral part of Jewish life; or whether her dedication is to the cause of Eretz Israel; or whether her identification is with the local community with its attendant concern for civic welfare; or whether she is devoting her energies to central communal fund-raising activities on behalf of her people; she knows that no single factor but a combination of vital elements, that each impinge on the other, make up the totality of Jewish life.

For we are aware that there is an interdependence in Jewish life that requires the total effort. And women who are planning, doing, building, and who are concerned with strengthening that way of life have organized themselves and mobilized their resources in order to meet the needs of the community and the challenge of the times. For, as our communities have grown in size and in stature, our society has become increasingly complex. The result is, that more and more responsibility has been placed on the shoulders of its citizens.

This has posed increasing problems for a woman. For to her the core of life now, as it always has been, is her home and her family. And the question has been raised in many quarters, "Where does a woman's duty lie? Should she share her time and her energy with the community?" And we return the question, "Can a woman conscientiously discharge her duties as a wife and as a mother and block out the society of which she is a part?" The thinking woman, sensitively attuned to the current of the times and to the diversity of human needs, knows that whether she wishes it or not, life is not simple. It is multiple. It is complex. It is compounded of many elements. And it extends in ever-widening circles that involve not only her home and her family and friends, but the community, the nation, and, yes, the world at large.

For we have come to realize that anything that happens anywhere in the shrinking world can affect our lives. For instance: Is Apartheid to be considered strictly our internal matter with which only the South Africans need to be concerned? Are we to remain indifferent and unaffected by the injustices that are being perpetrated by racialism, whether they occur in South Africa, or London, or Little Rock? It would be like saying that anti-Semitism is a Jewish concern exclusively.

In another vein, does not every Jew in every land stand taller because of the establishment of a Jewish state? And conversely, would not every Jew in every land feel threatened if Israel were endangered? There is no doubt that our well-being as Jews, as individuals, as Canadians is dependent on the well-being of the world of which we are an interdependent part. And so, to relate herself to that outside world in which she is involved, to extend her sphere of interest, the thinking woman has joined forces with other women. For she knows, too, that a smattering of expressions without discipline, without cohesion, creates but a communal tower of Babel lacking in strength and lacking in dignity. But, through the medium of organized community life, she can find self-fulfillment and meet the challenge of the times.

Women have shown their capacity to share. They have given most generously of their time and of their talent, of their purse and of their strength in the interest of the common weal. Consequently, through the dedicated efforts of organized womanhood developments of great depth and of significant implication have been made.

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TORONTO DEATHS

Mrs. Rita Spiesman, 4109 Bathurst Street, died at the Princess Margaret Hospital, on November 21, at the age of thirty-four years. She is survived by her husband, Irving Spiesman; a daughter, Karen Marlene, aged seven years; her mother, Mrs. Rachel Weinstein, 4109 Bathurst Street; and a sister, Mrs. J. Krasman (Daisy), 479 Wilson Avenue. Rabbi B. Rosensweig officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 479 Wilson Avenue.

Solomon Lubotsky died on November 21, at Sunnybrook Hospital, at the age of seventy-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Lubotsky, 290 Waverley Road; three daughters: Mrs. M. Babad (Bessie), 290 Waverley Road; Mrs. J. Silver (Eva), 1397 Eglinton Avenue West; Miss Sylvia Lubotsky, 290 Waverley Road; and four grandchildren: Tamara, Sharon, Arlene, and Michael Babad. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park Cemetery, the Canadian Legion Wingate Branch, Post 256. Shiva was at the home.

Samuel Gottlieb, 4 Markdale Avenue, died on Saturday, November 21, at Doctors' Hospital, at the age of sixty-eight years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Toby Gottlieb; two daughters: Mrs. J. Roebuck (Marion), 110 Dewbourne Avenue; Mrs. E. Brickman (Ethel), 35 Edinburgh Drive; three sons: Morris, of Flint, Mich.; Simon, 15 Ridge Hill Drive; Arthur, 77 Wembly Road; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Rabbis David Monson, Aaron Zimmerman, and David Aaron officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Gottlieb was a member of Pride of Israel Sick Benefit Society.

Mrs. Hinda Grainer, 68 Montrose Avenue, died at the Doctor's Hospital, on November 21, at the age of eighty-four years. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. A. Green (Lillian), 68 Montrose Avenue; Mrs. S. Goldman (Sally), 4979 Bathurst Street; four sons: Louis, 342 Whitmore Avenue; Victor, 253 Vaughan Road; Harry; Dr. M. Grainer, of New York; eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Louis Grainer. Mrs. Grainer was a member of Sons of Jacob Synagogue Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sarah Goldman, 14 Forest Ridge Drive, died on November 24, at New Mount Sinai hospital, at the age of sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband, Harry; two daughters: Mrs. S. Spencer (Marsha), 778 Briar Hill Avenue; Mrs. P. Levine (Anita), 51 Elm Ridge Drive; a son, Harold, 142 Fairholme Avenue; a sister, Mrs. L. Debora (Esther), 181 Clifton Road; a brother, Jack Gray, of New York; and eight grandchildren: Russell Spencer; Karen, Bonnie, and David Levine; Heather, Louise, Cheryl, and Barbara Goldman. Rabbi David Monson, assisted by Rabbi A. Langner, officiated at services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mrs. Goldman was a charter member of: Hebrew Women's Social Service and Convalescent Home; the Jewish Home for the Aged; a life member of the New Mount Sinai Hospital Ladies Auxiliary; and a member of: Pioneer Women; Palestine Ladies Auxiliary; Kiever Synagogue Sisterhood; Schmarye Levine Chapter of Hadassah.

Mrs. Bella Frimer died at the Baycrest Hospital, on November 17, at the age of seventy-eight years. She was the widow of Raphael Frimer. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. W. Silverberg (Eva), 106 Rajah Street; Mrs. B. Weinrib (Esther), 27 Newgate Road; Mrs. J. Keshen (Shirley), 31 Wiggan Crescent; and Miss Lillian Frimer, 4 Latimer Avenue; and a son, Benjamin, 8 Marwood Road; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 27 Newgate Road, the home of Mrs. B. Weinrib.

Mrs. Eva Goodbaum, 105 Elm Ridge Drive, died at the Ontario Hospital, on November 22, at the age of sixty-one years. She was the widow of Joseph Goodbaum. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Altman (Jean), 198 Goddard Avenue; three sons: Julius, 105 Elm Ridge Drive; Bert, 54 Brookview Drive; and Mottle, 90 Whitburn Crescent; a brother, Herschel Buckstein, 9 Markdale Avenue; and twelve grandchildren. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 105 Elm Ridge Drive.

Mrs. Anna Schiffer, 5 Rostrevor Road, died on November 26, at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of seventy-two years. She is survived by her husband, Abraham; three sons: Joseph Schiffer, 5 Rostrevor Road; Dr. Sydney Schiffer, San Antonio, Texas; and Dr. Irvine Schiffer, 35 Fenn Avenue; six grandchildren: Brian, Brenda and Brent, children of Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Schiffer; Mark, Susan and Toby, children of Dr. and Mrs. Irvine Schiffer. Funeral services took place at the Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg officiating. Burial was at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park.

Abe Mandel, 221 Yarmouth Road, died at St. Michael's Hospital, on November 27, at the age of fifty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Mandel; two daughters: Mrs. B. Gottfried (Lil), 221 Yarmouth Road; Mrs. M. Kesten (Sylvia), 6 Rosecliffe Avenue; three sons: David, 214 Kensington Avenue; William and Edward, 221 Yarmouth Road; four grandchildren: Deborah Ann and Stephen, children of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gottfried; and Barry and Stephen, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kesten. Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at home.

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one-half cup sugar
two bananas
one-half cup sour cream
one teaspoon vanilla

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TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abrams (nee Elaine Sherkin), 225 Codsell Avenue, on November 25, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Wendy; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abrahams, 80 Gorman Park Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherkin, 17 Marwood Road; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherkin, 10 Almonte Road; and of Mrs. Mary Brown, 582 Lawrence Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kates (nee Terry Rafalove), 101 King High Avenue, on November 24, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Phillip Leslie; second grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Rafalove, 101 King High Avenue; sixth grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sholom Katz, 107 Major Street. Godparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston, 95 Munro Boulevard, uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Salson (nee Joan Hickey), 248 Sackville Street, on November 23, at New Mount Sinai hospital, a daughter, Cheryl; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Salson, Los Angeles, Cal.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey, 1247 Keele Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose (nee Sandra Mosten), 17 Chalkfarm Drive, on November 21, at New Mount Sinai hospital, a daughter, Elise Faith; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosten, 382 Northcliffe Boulevard; and of Mrs. M. Crozier, 49 Central Park Boulevard South, Oshawa, Ont.; great-granddaughter of E. Silverman, 469 Wilson Avenue; and of Mrs. C. Mosten, Venice, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Milstein (nee Annette Nisker), 37 Kennard Avenue, on November 22, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Debra Joy; sister of Robin, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Milstein, 665 Roselawn Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Zelig Nisker, 80 Glen Cedar Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Singer (nee Carol Saltman), 14 Malabar Place, on November 21, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, James David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Singer, 1707 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Saltman, 21 Strathearn Boulevard; great-grandson of Mrs. Tillie Singer; and of M. B. Saltman.

B. of M. Reports Record Demand for Loans; Higher Earnings Shown

An unprecedented demand for loans of all kinds in one of the "tightest" money periods of modern times is reflected in the Bank of Montreal's 142nd annual statement, for the year ended October 31, 1959. The report shows loans outstanding of $1,772 million, the highest figure in the bank's history; and more than 26 per cent above the end of 1958 figure of $1,416 million.

The highest-ever total of loans reflected major increases in all categories, including a 32.55 per cent boost over the previous year in NHA mortgage loans, from $171,371,272 to $227,153,276. "Commercial and other loans" totalled $1,353,187,000, or 24.74 per cent more than a year ago; and call loans of $192,284,785 were also at a higher level.

The report states that to meet customers' loan requirements, a reduction in the investment portfolio was necessary, amounting to $344 million, or almost 28 per cent, reducing the total to $886 million.

As a result, while a strong liquid position was maintained, there was a concurrent reduction in quick assets, the bank states. These are reported at $1,578 million, or 51.6 per cent of all liabilities to the public, against 62.1 per cent a year ago.

Earnings before taxes were $24,833,660, out of which $12,642,600 was provided for income taxes, leaving a net profit of $12,191,060, equal to $2.01 per share, compared with $1.92 for 1958.

Total deposits showed little change at $2,998 million, compared with $3,038 million a year ago, although there were marked changes in the various classifications, including an increase of $39 million in personal savings deposits. The same was true of total assets, which stand at $3,259 million, as against the record $3,277 million in 1958.

Dividend payments were $10,684,730, comprising quarterly dividends of 40 cents per share with an extra dividend of 25 cents making a total of $1.85 per share, as against $1.65 in 1958, comprising dividends of $1.45 and extra of 20 cents.

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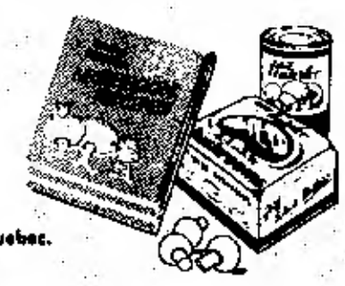

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● JOINT CAMPAIGN ●

for Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal reached a new high total of $3,223,533, Percy Caplan, general chairman, told campaign workers at the closing dinner in the Windsor Hotel. That is $262,000 more than was raised last year, and is the highest total ever achieved in the history of the Joint Campaign in Montreal, he said. The Combined Jewish Appeal will receive $1,837,428.80; the United Israel Appeal, $1,031,520. The additional $354,585 was raised for the Rescue and Survival Fund, an extra campaign to send immediate aid to Israel for its resettlement of Jewish refugees and other immigrants. This money and the U.I.A. funds are spent in Canada to purchase goods which are sent to Israel. Combined Jewish Appeal incorporates the eight agencies of the Federation of Jewish Community Services and: Canadian Jewish Congress, Jewish Community Camps, Jewish General Hospital, Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada, Jewish Public Library, United Jewish Relief Agencies. Mr. Caplan said the closing dinner was postponed for a week because the official two-week period assigned to the campaign is not long enough to get sufficient coverage of all contributors and prospects. He appealed to workers to continue their efforts until all the pledge cards still out have been covered. Arthur S. Rosichan, executive director, expressed appreciation for the campaign staff after Mr. Caplan thanked the staff, Mrs. Joseph Cohen, chairman of the Women's Division, who announced that it raised $175,260.43, received presentations from Mr. Caplan and from Monroe Abbey, president of Combined Jewish Appeal. Samuel Bronfman, honorary chairman, extended personal congratulations to Mr. Caplan. An illuminated scroll was presented to him by Abe Bronfman, honorary advisor in the joint campaign. Arthur Pascal, Stanley Vineberg, Robert Cummings, associate chairmen in the campaign, received gifts from Mr. Caplan. Later they introduced the chairmen and coordinators of various divisions while results in these divisions were announced. Morley M. Cohen, chairman of the Hilledale Country Club's division, received the Michael Hirsch Memorial Trophy. Max Pascal, last year's general chairman, made the presentation. The Hirsch Trophy is awarded annually to the individual who brings in the largest number of new $25 and over donations. Arthur Ruddy, chairman of the corporations division, said his workers raised $183,580. This is made up of donations from the managements of non-Jewish-owned companies, and goes only toward the $751,000 allocation of the Federation of Jewish Community Services. Mr. Ruddy awarded the Vice-Chairman's Cup to Lawrence Finkelstein, who was chosen the outstanding vice-chairman in the division this year. The synagogues division, headed by Jacob M. Lowy, and the Societies division headed by Leon Zuker, together raised over $8,600 from new contributors. Campaign workers were entertained with song-and-dance numbers from "The Pied Piper Of CJA", the campaign musical show which was presented at Her Majesty's Theatre on November 1. Seated at the head table were: Samuel Bronfman, honorary chairman, Joint Campaign; Percy Caplan, general chairman, and Mrs. Caplan; Abe Bronfman, honorary advisor, and honorary president of Federation of Jewish Community Services and of Combined Jewish Appeal, and Mrs. Bronfman; Arthur Pascal, associate chairman, and Mrs. Pascal; Robert Cummings, associate chairman, and Mrs. Cummings; Rabbi Solomon Frank, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, representing Board of Jewish Ministers; Joseph Cohen, special names coordinator, and Mrs. Cohen, chairman, Women's Division; Monroe Abbey, president, Combined Jewish Appeal, and Mrs. Abbey; Edward Barkoff, president, Federation of Jewish Community Services, and Mrs. Barkoff, honorary chairman, Women's Division; Arthur S. Rosichan, executive director, Federation of Jewish Community Services and Combined Jewish Appeal, and Mrs. Rosichan; Leon Adler, trades co-ordinator and Mrs. Adler; Hyman Feldman, special names key man, and Mrs. Feldman; Max Pascal, chairman, Business Men's Council, and 1958 campaign chairman, and his daughter, Miss Barbara Pascal; Dr. Adelard Groulx, chairman, French Catholic Charities; Jack Reitman, representing Louis Reitman, special advisor, and Mrs. Jack Reitman; Maxwell Cummings, special advisor, and Mrs. Cummings; Samuel Steinberg, special advisor, and Mrs. Steinberg; Michael Greenblatt, special advisor, and Mrs. Greenblatt; Gordon Brown, special names key man and Mrs. Brown; George Scott, special names key man, and Mrs. Scott; Reuben Ross, special names key man, and Mrs. Ross; Nathan Galsin, chairman of the Montreal committee, United Israel Appeal and Mrs. Galsin; Ben Block, trades co-ordinator and Mrs. Block.

● Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, Bessarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, and members of the Labor Zionist Movement gathered for the send-off of two Sefer torahs, to Israel, given by the Association to the religious department of the Histadrut in Israel. For the past forty-five years the Association has organized annually a temporary synagogue for the High Holidays and donated the money raised through this venture to charitable organizations here. When the Canadian Jewish Congress decreed that no organization is to interfere with the local synagogues, the Association was compelled to give this up and decided to send the Holy Scrolls as a gift to Israel. The Sefer torahs will be placed in Kiriyat Yleroel, a village inhabited solely by immigrants from Bessarabia (Roumania) and where a synagogue is being built to the memory of Rabbi Zirelson, religious leader and parliamentary representative of Bessarabian Jewry in pre-World War Two, Roumania. At the send-off ceremony M. Mirotchnick, president of the Association; and W. Gitnick, member of the executive of the Association, spoke. Rabbi L. Rosner performed the ritual and Cantor Moshe Kaufler and choir chanted the prayers. The national director of the Canadian Histadrut campaign, A. Shurem, presided and gave the speech. The Sefer torahs left for Israel on the Dagan (Israeli boat).

● SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ●

Synagogue Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Frank: At the annual meeting, elected were: president, Morris Markowitz; vice-president, A. J. Rosenstein; and P. B. Hart, Isaa Ginsberg; Max Fineberg, Bernard Richler, Isabella Avenue; trustees: Moe Dingott, H. J. Erdrich, Arnold Fineberg, Joseph Fried, Louis Friedman, Moe Ginsberg, M. H. Goldsmith, David Greenspoon, J. J. Kates, E. B. Kort, Martin Markowitz, Bernard Nyveen, Bernard Richler, Lacombe Avenue; Fred Richler, Irving Vosko, Peter S. Wise, Dr. A. Silver. The past-president, Harry Cohen; and the president of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Jennie Erdrich, are automatically members. Moe Ginsberg was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

● GALICIAN LADIES ●

Aid Association tea and card party is December 7, at 8.00 p.m., in Bnai Jacob Synagogue, open to everybody, with proceeds for Israel. Conveners are: Mesdames M. Wiseman, H. Miller, L. Rosenblatt, I. Nadel, S. Joachim, M. Gertel, T. Lang, L. Eichler, S. Geller, H. Stein, S. Strauber, L. Linder, M. Klein, M. Silver, A. Goodman, H. Kominsky.

● HADASSAH ●

Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., 15 Belvedere Road, entertained at a luncheon and food sale at her home for the members and guests of the Priscilla Rosner Chapter. Mrs. Bronfman and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, president of the Chapter, received the guests. Mrs. Philip Coan was chairman of the arrangements committee; Mrs. Jack Silverman and Mrs. J. H. Birnbom were co-conveners of the luncheon and food sale.

● CANADIAN FRIENDS ●

Of The Hebrew University: Khayyam Z. Paltiel, former Executive director of the Windsor, Ontario, Jewish Community, and now a resident of Jerusalem, has for a second time been awarded a N.J. Klausner Memorial Fellowship, according to an announcement by Dr. Samuel Cass, chairman of the national awards committee of the Canadian Friends, who said that the 1959-60 Klausner Award would give him ample resources to complete his Ph.D. studies in political science. When Mr. Paltiel was awarded the Fellowship for 1958-59 he and his wife and four children took up residence in Jerusalem. The bequest of scholarships, making possible one or more awards each year for Canadian students, was established by the family and trustees of the estate of the late N. J. Klausner, of Vancouver, B.C., in accordance with his interest in education as a bulwark of democracy and peace.

● MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ●

Association: The Adai-Mechal-Charles Backer Unit Number Three will meet on December 9, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Hier, 5510 McLynn Avenue.

● Prospective members who would be interested in organizing and joining a group of young widowed and divorced parents, who have young children, are asked to call Mrs. Ruthye Gardner, VI. 4-2272, or write to her, at 4632 Esplanade Avenue. Members would exchange ideas and information on problems involved with children of these homes, with only one parent; would meet regularly, and hear qualified speakers on child education.

● CHEVRA KADISHA-BNAI JACOB ●

David Roth, Rabbi: Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reichson, 5885 Macdonald Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on December 5, the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. A series of lectures on "The Jewish Contributions To Civilization" will be given at Brotherhood Breakfast meetings on the first and third Sundays of the month. Rabbi Roth will begin it on December 6, with "Judaism And Democracy". John Mishkin, president of the Brotherhood, will be chairman. The Sisterhood musical comedy, "Gigi Joins Up", will be presented at a membership tea on December 9, at 1:15 p.m. Mrs. S. Bottler and Mrs. M. Ungar are the conveners. Members of the cast are: Mesdames R. Azeff, B. Daniels, S. Finestone, I. Frank, B. Freed, S. Lustgarten, M. Markoff, D. Pollack, M. Popliger, B. Rabinovitch, A. Rosenberg, Y. Seigler, B. Schlenger, G. Urtick, A. Vassell, L. Wald.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Howard James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaufman, 217 Edgehill Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. On December 4, at 8:30 p.m., in the Beth Hamedrash, Dr. Charles Solomon will preside. The Choral Group will sing. Harvey Golden will be the guest of honour at the Oneg Shabbat. On December 6, service at 9:15 a.m.; breakfast at 10 a.m.; seminar at 10:30 a.m., conducted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson on the Portion of the Week; by Benjamin Herson on "Judaism As Religion And Ethics". Open to men and women. At an open meeting of the Sisterhood, on December 9, at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Abram Stilman, author of the novel, "Healer of All Flesh", will meet the critic, Dr. Rachel C. Wasserman, Professor of English Literature at Sir George Williams College. Friends are invited to this gift shop day. The closing session of the first semester of the women's institute of Jewish studies on December 15, at 2:30 p.m., will hear Rabbi Shuchat review "This Is My God", by Herman Wouk. Mrs. Harvey Golden is chairman of the institute. An illustrated talk by the noted sculptor, Stanley Lewis, on "The Life And Art Of Michelangelo", to the youth will be given on December 6, at 7:45 p.m.

● BETH ZION ●

Synagogue Youth Sabbath is on December 5, at 8:45 a.m., conducted entirely by the youth of Cote St. Luc. These boys will participate, guided by Rabbi Sidney Shohem, Cantor Tibor Holczer, and Samuel Margolis: Lenny Codas, Hersh Cohen, Leonard Cohen, Elliot Epstein, Martin Goldenberg, Ernest Goldstein, Billy Katz, Marcel Katz, Richard Kleiman, Ronald Krasnick, Steven Lassner, Saul Levine, Gerald Margolis, Harold Miller, Marty Miller, David Reisman, Alvin Rossman, Morrie Sacks, Peter Seidman, Norman Vanofsky. Parents and relatives invited. Kiddush will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Phillips, 5616 Palmer Avenue, in honour of their son, Jimmy, whose seventh birthday is on the next day.

● BETH HAMEDRASH ●

Hagadol Synagogue, Lester Rosner, Rabbi; Services, December 4, at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, at 8:45 a.m. John Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sibales, 5565 Trans Island Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. The executive board will meet on December 10, Ben Milner, president, presiding. These committee chairmen will report: Issie Sederoff, Hyman Engel, Ben Deutsch, Harry Zukerman, Eddie Wolkove, Mark Gottlieb. The Sisterhood bazaar is on December 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight, in the community hall. The door prize is a bridge table and matching chairs. Conveners are: Mesdames Moe Vineberg, Moe Kotansky. Refreshment chairmen are Sidney Ember and Mrs. Esther Travitsky. Mrs. E. Shaffer is president.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: December 4, at 8.15 p.m., sermon: "Finding Inner Peace." December 5, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette, "The Patriarch Isaac". Susan Sidney Officer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Olshitzer, 5262 Westbury Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of her Bas-Mitzvah. In charge of the dinner dance on December 5, at 6.15 p.m., are: Mrs. David H. Lisser, Abraham Izenberg, Lawrence Marks, George Hollinger, Samuel Paperman. At the 45th biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at Miami, Florida, Dr. Stern delivered the invocation at the closing plenary session. At the 22nd biennial convention of the Sisterhood, Mrs. David H. Lisser, president of the Sisterhood, was reporter for the seminar dealing, "The Meaning Of Prayer And The Union Prayerbook In Our Lives." Mrs. Irvin Gertsman, past president of the Sisterhood, is a member of the national board of Temple Sisterhoods and participated in the board meetings. At the Sabbath service the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Segal, 1380 Carol Crescent, will be named Dean.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berger, 925 Wilder Avenue; and Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haber, 940 Dunlop Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on Saturday, December 5, in celebration of their bar-mitzvah. The Men's Club, president, Norman Jack Trehub, is now organizing the annual fund-raising campaign for the Education Maintenance Fund, of the Hebrew Schools. The annual general meeting of the Congregation, is on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. The officers are; Joel Sternthal, president; Morris Cooperberg, Morris Samuels, Gordon Brown and Israel N. Knight, honorary vice-presidents; and Samuel Silver, David S. Dubin, Louis Glazer, Q.C.; Sol W. Weber, Q.C.; Ben Chazonoff, Harry Deckelbaum, Sol. Fine, Hyman Hubscher, Abe Kornbluth, Moe Lippman, Samuel Shiff, Jack Steinberg and Louis U. Wiseman. The vice-president for 22 years was the late Joseph Grossman; and the late Alderman Samuel D. Gameroff, was a former president; and a trustee.

● PIONEER WOMEN ●

On Wednesday evening, December 9, at the Adath Israel Synagogue, there will be a paid-up membership tea; installation by a past president of Pioneer Women of America, Mrs. Chaya Surchin, who will be the guest speaker for the evening. The membership committee is: Mesdames S. Blanshay and L. Naglie. Mrs. M. Hersh, Montreal president, will welcome the guests. A skit, "An Enchanted Evening", with music from "South Pacific", will be presented. This was written by Mesdames A. Sohmer and E. Sohmer. Participants are: Mesdames P. Berger, J. Bernstein, J. Cohen, B. Ettenberg, D. Finestone, S. Horlick, H. Leibovitch, J. Ross, S. Sladovnick, A. Trossman, S. Yusim, E. Sohmer and A. Sohmer; accompanist, Mrs. P. Trepman. An executive meeting of Council was at the home of Mrs. B. Bercovitch, 321 Querbes Avenue. Mrs. M. Hersh, Montreal president, presided. Kadima met at the home of Mrs. B. Lachovsky, 3775 Carlton Avenue. The chairman is Mrs. B. Blitt. Sabra meeting was at the home of Mrs. P. Green, 5755 Smart Street. Dr. Jonathan Ballon spoke on the Heart Foundation. On December 15, a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 5770 Palmer Avenue. Allan Rose will be the guest speaker.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Unit meeting on Monday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m., is: Goodwill-Leonard Breger, social and card Party, Mrs. P. Abramovitch and Mrs. B. Posen, conveners; Mrs. I. Signer, president; at 8:00 p.m., are: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. S. Serchuk, 4845 La Peltrie Street; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Ziderman, 2415 McNulty Street, St. Laurent; Marsha Devorah, at the home of Mrs. S. Breiter, 6275 Clanranald Avenue. Unit meeting on Tuesday December 8, at 12:00, is: Baker-Kolker, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. B. Kolker, 4437 Esplanade Avenue; at 2:00 p.m., are: Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. A. Goldstein, 650 Outremont Avenue; Henry Shuster, social and card party; Mrs. J. Freedlander convener; Mrs. E. Shuster, president; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. G. Davies, 2505 Van Horne Avenue; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. S. Kozlick, 4980 Cavendish Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, money shower; Mrs. E. Revzen, president, Mrs. J. Altman and Mrs. M. Mendelson, conveners; Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. A. Perlman, 2186 St. Luke Street; Margolick, at the home of Mrs. M. Adelson, 3190 Kent Avenue; Brotman-Geyer, at the home of Mrs. J. Ash, 6300 Lennox Avenue; Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. E. Malen, 5172 Rosedale Avenue; Unit meeting on Wednesday, December 9, at 2:00 p.m., is: Saibel Rubin and Abraham Blumenthal, at the home of Mrs. S. Breiter, 6577 Trans Island Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., Fraid-Phil Cohen, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 5591 Bradford Place; Tikvah-Katz-Mindlin, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Cohen, 4740 Plamondon Avenue. Unit meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. A. Shlapkoff, 5130 Bourret Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., are: Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. G. Itzcovitch, 4577 La Peltrie Street; Hesha Berson and Rose Mosa, at the home of Mrs. A. Bold, 1080 Lajoie Avenue. The Jack Bercovitch Unit met at the home of Mrs. A. Pinchuk, 3805 St. Kevin Avenue; the Jack Jacobson Unit, at the home of Mrs. S. Senzilet, 736 Rockland Avenue; the I. J. Borrin Unit, at the home of Mrs. M. Machlovitch, 3085 Linton Avenue. Shmul Chaim Zrill. Unit meeting on Wednesday, December 9, at 8.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Spivack, 4847 Jeanne Mance Street.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Chapter meetings were: Aviv, at the homes of Mrs. A. H. Greenberg, 5462 Mountain Sights Avenue; and at the home of Mrs. M. Malowitsky, 3891 Linton Avenue; Cohen, Caplan, Scharf, dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Avenue; Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. B. Juslow, 4752 Mackenzie Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Small, 2321 Goyer Street. The annual bazaar of the Montreal Council will be held at the Labor Zionist Centre, on Tuesday, December 8, with Mrs. S. Cohen as convener; and Mrs. H. Naimer, co-convener.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Paul Liner, Rabbi: Sabbath Eve, services, Friday, December 4, at 8:15. Rabbi Liner will speak on Herman Wouk's book, "This Is My God". At the worship, David Ornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ornstein, 4535 Cumberland Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Oneg Shabbat. Last Sabbath Eve, the lights were blessed by Mrs. Patrick Waddington. Pulpit honors were shared by Patrick Waddington and Alex Dworkin; Louis Nueman, Norman Shaffran, Jack Miller took part. At the Breakfast Club, on Sunday, December 6, Harry Halton, vice-president, will report on the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' convention, in Miami Beach, Florida. Rabbi Liner will continue discussions on Reform Judaism.

● YOUNG ISRAEL ●

Of Val Royal, Irving Rosner, Rabbi: Sabbath Services: Friday evening, at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, at 8:45 a.m.; at 3:45 p.m. Every Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., direction of Mrs. I. R. Prazoff, children's movies. Wednesday evenings, the Cub Scouts meet with Kenneth Sawyer, Scout Master, assisted by Leo Rothman. On Saturday evening, December 5, a membership night will have entertainment, door prizes; committee: Rabbi Rosner, Max M. Richler, Mrs. I. R. Prazoff, Mrs. A. Bass, Mrs. David Kucer. This evening is sponsored by all affiliates of the Congregation: Samuel Gandell, congregation president; Mrs. S. Gandell, Sisterhood, and Harry Elkin, Men's Club. Sisterhood General Meeting on December 9, will be a Chanukah social evening and games night. Candle lighting by: Itzchak Levy, Natan Piotrokoski and Michael Ravinsky; Chanukah Story, Chayah Blum and Mark Philips; the singing of the Chanukah melodies, Jerry Meland and Helen Ajchenbaum, all students of the Hebrew School. Program arrangements are by chairman, Mrs. Jack Ravinsky; and Mrs. Irving Rosner.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Centre annual dinner dance, is on Saturday evening, December 19, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Maurice Cohen, of Shaare Zion Synagogue, will be the speaker. Morris Cooperberg is president of the Centre; and Mrs. M. Stern, of the Women's Council. I Melnick and Mrs. M. Leiberman are conveners. David Russman Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Lipman, 2675 Bedford Road. Mrs. J. Eisenwasser, president, presided. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipman, on the occasion of their thirty-second wedding anniversary; and to Mrs. C. Schwartz, 3785 Dupuis Avenue, on the birth of her granddaughter, Andrea May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Banks (nee Tobie Itovitch), 3540 St. Kevin Avenue. A meeting will be held on Monday, evening, December 7, at 8.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Kushner, 5651 Clark Street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that KHASHI KUMAR PANDE, Physician of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next or next following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, DAME ELIZABETH STEINKLAUBER, Physician, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

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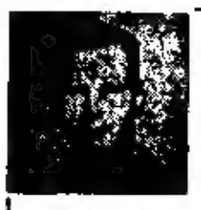

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Social Notes—Toronto

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Dr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Leibel (nee Queenie Bezner), and children, Roslyn Dorothy, Allan and Esther Rachel, 291 Forest Hill Road, had Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bezner, her parents; and Dr. and Mrs. William Cohen, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Schwartz, all of Montreal, Que., visiting them.

Mrs. Freda Brash, 42 Avenue Road, had visiting her, Mrs. H. Herman and daughter Miss Hattie Herman, 5242 Westbury Avenue, Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisen spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Eisen is the former Miss Rhoda Pauline Bederman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bederman. Mr. Eisen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eisen, 6 Reiner Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snow spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, at the Algiers Hotel. Mrs. Snow is the former Miss Gloria Lass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lass, 24 Wigam Crescent. Mr. Snow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snow, 116 Dell Park Avenue.

Albert Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levine, 344 Northcliffe Boulevard, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Manny Perry, of Miami Beach, Florida, parents of his fiancee, Miss Sandi Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rothman, 647 Woburn Avenue, who celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, are leaving on December 8, via Trans-Canada Air Lines for Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend a four-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Witties, 6 King's Point Drive, will be in Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of John Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Sibales, 5565 Trans Island Avenue, on December 6, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubinoff, 300 Winnett Avenue, will take up residence at 111 McAllister Avenue, on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charendoff, formerly of 14 Kainona Avenue, have taken up residence at 660 Briar Hill Avenue.

Miss Elaine Rosenberg, 531 Douglas Avenue, returned home via Trans Canada Airlines after spending a week in New York. While there she was present at the marriage of her cousin, Kenneth Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roth, to Miss Paula Tenenblatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tenenblatt, which took place at East Point House, in Freeport L. I.

Mrs. Annie Larman, 459 Manning Avenue, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines, after a visit of four weeks in Mandoza, Argentina, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sclar, Dr. and Mrs. M. Sclar, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sclar, all cousins. On their return trip they stopped at Santiago, Chile, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Waga, and at Tampa, Florida, to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Gruenwald.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sacks, 46 Sparrow Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Sheldon, aged nine years; grandson of Jacob Horowitz, 46 Sparrow Avenue; and of Mrs. Jenny Abramovitz, of West Lodge. The same evening one hundred and fifty guests were received at Murray House. Mrs. Sacks wore a blue organza and lace gown, cut with a round neckline; and a bouffant skirt; and had a pink orchid corsage. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Horowitz, uncle and aunt; and Irving Eisner, Hebrew teacher. The head table was adorned with a centerpiece of fall flowers and blue candelabra on a blue table cloth. Mr. Horowitz, grandfather, asked the blessing over the challah. Gordon Horowitz, uncle was master of ceremonies. Those who lit candles were: Jacob Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hettler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Glasner, all uncles and aunts; and Perry Tepperman. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Halpern, cousins, of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. John Crossman, of Oshawa, Ont.

Miss Katie Englishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Englishman, 2635 Keele Street, and the fiancee of Daniel Brass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brass, 18 Stadacona Drive, was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower, with one hundred and sixty-five guests, at the Murray House. Hostesses were: Mesdames Max Brass, P. Kaufman, grandmother of the groom-elect, 18 Stadacona Drive; A. Zeller, of Sarnia, Ont.; J. Manly, 18 Stadacona Drive; H. Stansman, 321 Vaughan Road; S. Kaufman, 329 Arlington Avenue; M. Urovitz, 12 Wynn Road; and Miss Lilian Brass, 32 Bordon Street; all aunts of the groom-elect. Mrs. Englishman, wore a blue satin peau de sole dress, fashioned with a low neckline, and a sheath skirt. Mrs. Brass, wore a royal-blue, silk faille sheath, styled with a bouffant over-skirt. Miss Englishman wore a blue silk organza dress, which had a heart-shaped neckline; and a full skirt; with a wristlet of pink and blue roses and carnations. The head table was adorned with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums and roses; with white candelabra a white table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kraisman, 66 Viewmount Avenue, were guests of honour at a fortieth anniversary dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen, 38 Robbie Avenue, given by their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and Elaine; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Biback, and Gail Elaine and Donald Martin. The table was decorated with a large cake in the shape of a forty with white candelabra on a white table cloth. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lebove, Mr. and Mrs. H. Galens, and Lieutenant Gilbert Galens, of Okinawa, Japan, and Garry; and Mrs. H. Swinkin, all of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Dianne Yarmus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Yarmus, 505 Glengarry Avenue, and the fiancee of David Balinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balinsky, 476 Dundas Street West, was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower at the Murray House, with one hundred and five guests present, given by Mrs. M. Balinsky; and by Mrs. Harry Tweyman, 476 Dundas Street West, grandmother of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Yarmus wore a blue silk dress; fashioned with a sheath skirt; Mrs. Balinsky wore a beige shantung sheath dress, with a draped skirt; and Mrs. Tweyman, a navy-blue crepe dress; with a sheath skirt. Each had a corsage of red roses. Miss Dianne Yarmus, the honoured guest, wore a rose-coloured dress, styled with a fitted, pleated bodice; and a bouffant skirt; with a wristlet of pink and white roses. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mesdames S. Yarmus, H. Yarmus, sisters-in-law of the bride-to-be, F. Kates; R. Stomin, aunt of the groom-to-be; and H. Flom, cousin of the groom-to-be. The head table was adorned with vari-coloured fall flowers, with pink candelabra, set upon a white table cloth.

Bernard Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harry Cooperman, 25 Prince Charles Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at the Yavneh Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Earl; grandson of Mrs. Goldie Cooperman, 170 Osler Street. A Kiddush luncheon was observed. The following evening at Adath Israel Synagogue two hundred guests were received. Mrs. Cooperman, wore a gold-coloured organza gown, fashioned with a round neckline; a bouffant skirt embroidered in deeper shades of gold-colour; and long white satin gloves; and a mauve orchid corsage. Mrs. Goldie Cooperman wore a teal-blue crepe gown, styled with a V-shaped neckline; and a gored skirt; with a corsage of pink feathered carnations and roses. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Coodin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frimeth, and Mrs. S. Block, all uncles and aunts. The head table was adorned with candelabra, blue and white carnations with snapdragons, a blue, white, and gold-coloured cake; and a gold-coloured menorah. Classmates of Bernard: Lionel Mandel, David Mandel, Paul Oguasheivitz, Joel Steiner, Neal Naiman, and Irving Donsky; Cantor S. Weinstein, and Jack Frimeth, a cousin, took part. Earl Cooperman was master of ceremonies. Jack Coodin, uncle, asked the blessing over the challah. Those who lit candles with the family members were: Norman Coodin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frimeth and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass and Deborah Susan; Mr. and Mrs. M. Frimeth and Cheryl Fran, all cousins; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gershuny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frimet, Rochelle Waldman, Elaine Kirsh, Joel Steiner, and Paul Oguasheivitz, classmates. Here for the occasion were: Norman Coodin, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Coodin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, and Mrs. S. Block, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stern (nee Anne Gurvitch), King Street East, Prescott, Ont., were guests of honour at a twenty-fifth anniversary party, at the Seaway Hotel, given by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Stern, 730 Ontario Street; Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Stern, and Miss Reva Stern, all of 55 Broadway Avenue, Toronto; and Miss Ruth Stern, of Prescott. Mrs. Stern received in a black crepe cocktail dress; fashioned with a sheath skirt, which flared at the back, with a scooped neckline; and had a corsage of red roses and small white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Sandor Stern wore a powder-blue, two-piece chiffon dress; styled with a scooped neckline and was sleeveless. Mrs. Hilliard Stern wore red, delustered satin; which had bell-shaped sleeves and skirt; with a scooped neckline. Miss Reva Stern wore a pale mauve organza, with a scooped neckline; and three-quarter-length puffed sleeves; with a bouffant skirt. Miss Ruth Stern wore a green wool dress, with a fur collar and long sleeves. Mrs. Sarah Stern, 224 Palmerston Avenue, the mother of Mr. Stern, wore a two-piece blue-printed dress. The table was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and four candelabra; with a large anniversary cake in white and pink with red lettering.

BAS-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Olanow, 375 McKinley Avenue, Kenmore, N. Y., formerly of Toronto, announce the bas-mitzvah of their daughter, Donna Marsha, on Friday, December 4, at eight o'clock, at Temple Emanu-El, Colvin and Tacoma Avenues, Buffalo. Relatives and friends are invited to be present and remain for the Oneg Shabbat following the services. No cards have been sent out. Donna Marsha is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Olanow, 162 Concord Avenue, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lazar, 219 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alter (nee Shirley Futerman), 12 Corwin Crescent, on November 22, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Larry Sheldon; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Futerman, 103 Chiltern Hill Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Alter, 44 Fairleigh Crescent; great-grandson of Mrs. Lieba Futerman, 124 Grange Avenue; and of Mrs. Norma Alter, 96 Willcocks Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weizenbluth (nee Lillian Freedman), 531 Fairlawn Avenue, on November 21, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son; Fready Fabian; brother of Larry, aged seventeen years; Morton, thirteen; Doreen, eleven; and Murray, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, 531 Fairlawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg (nee Phyllis Snitzer), 147 Clifton Avenue, on November 21, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Wendy Beth; sister of David, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Goldberg, 576 Davenport Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Snitzer, 202 Strathearn Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinberg (nee Ann Bodanis), 145 Shaftesbury Street, on November 24, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Gordon Murray; brother of Larry Aaron, aged three years.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● NEW MOUNT SINAI ●

Hospital Women's Auxiliary held its fifth annual ball in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel. Receiving the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown, president; Ben Sadowski, the former president of the Hospital, and Mrs. Sadowski; Mrs. Noah Torno, founder of the Auxiliary, and Mr. Torno. Seated at the head table with the above were: Mayor and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Israel Shapiro, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris. A partial list of those present is: Mr. and Mrs. Gurston Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liswood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Solway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Koffler, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Bassett, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Posluns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Creed, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Ludwig, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Bochner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogler, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perlmutter, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pritzker, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Silverstein, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Track, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Spring, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Winesanker, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grafstein, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Model, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Track, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winston, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sprackman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Gross, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wingold, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denaburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dworkin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger, Mr. and Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mallen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Orenstein, Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turk, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lichtenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Luxenberg.

● UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ●

Right Honourable Roland Michener, Speaker of the House of Commons, who is leading a Canadian Parliamentary delegation on a tour of Israel, addressed the Toronto United Jewish Appeal study mission, led by Alvin B. Rosenberg, at a luncheon meeting in Jerusalem. Also present was Canada's Ambassador to Israel, Miss Margaret Meagher. In describing the Kibbutzim he has seen on his trip so far, Mr. Michener compared them to the pioneering communities of early Canada. Mr. Michener praised the ORT schools (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training), which are recipients of U.J.A. funds, and said he was impressed with the various experiments in education to adapt new citizens of various cultural levels to a modern country. The Speaker said he was glad to meet with his fellow Torontonians to match notes about their impressions. They were in Israel for the same purpose, to assess the future challenges for accomplishment. Other members of the study mission present were: Bert Fine, Ralph Fisher, Nathan Hennick, Albert J. Latner, Maxwell S. Lewis, Q.C.; Dr. Irwin Lightman, J. Irving Oelbaum, Ted Richmond, David Romberg, Laurence Shankman, Harry Sherkin, Norman Simpson, Louis Stulberg, Henry Sussman, William Wagman, Benjamin Schneider, U.J.A. campaign director. The Canadian parliamentarians were: Leon D. Crestohl, MP, accompanied by Mrs. Crestohl; J.H.T. Richard, M.P.; Senator Donald Smith, Senator George S. White, H. O. White, M.P.; Harold E. Winch, M.P.; Fred A. McCain, M.P., Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; accompanied by Thomas R. Montgomery, Assistant of the House of Commons.

● HADASSAH ●

Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa, Ont., president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, was guest speaker at the open meeting at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Seated with him at head table were: Mesdames John Devor, president; Sydney Wise, Wilferd Gordon, Allen Small, Dr. George Liban, executive director; Harry Zifkin, president of the Toronto Zionist Council; David Peters, president, central division of the Zionist Organization; Mesdames Arnold Epstein, Irving Beckerman, Frank Wilson, William Gold, Bernard Herman, Jack Kamin, Murray Herman, Louis J. Samuels, Bert Cooper, Percy Dolgoff, Harold Farber, Benjamin Hillman, Louis James, Alfred Freeman, Irving Posluns, Alex W. Platt, Hyman James, Barry E. Perlman. Invited to sit at the head table but unable to be present were: Mesdames Mark A. Levy, Frank Goldberg, Irving Frisch. Mrs. Milton Shier, 118 Richview Avenue, opened her home for a tea given by Aviva Chapter. Mrs. M. B. Nemoy, president, and Mrs. S. H. Richardson, convener, received with the hostess. Pouring tea were: Mesdames John Devor, president of Toronto Hadassah; and W. Gordon, past-president. Assisting were: Mesdames Samuel Borins, Robert Brown, Harold Fine, Harry Gilbert, Frank Shuster, Leonard Goldbert, Louis Krakauer, Herbert Pascoe, Alan Rosenthal, Hans Weiss.

● COMBINED YOUTH APPEAL ●

annual ball is on December 23, at the Temple Sinai Synagogue, with dancing to music by Murray Alter and orchestra. Miss C. Y. A. will be chosen by judges as the most active in her community. Proceeds will go to the United Jewish Appeal as part of the funds raised by Toronto youth. Tickets at the Y.M.H.A.; and Bnai Brith Youth Organization, 968 Eglinton Avenue. Call RU. 1-5594 for reserved tickets. The convener is Ralph Eisen, assisted by Jean Epstein.

● UNITED JEWISH ●

Welfare Fund: Mrs. Harold Lorie, president of the Toronto Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, welcomed nearly 100 delegates to the first leadership development seminar sponsored by the group. Mrs. Bert Cooper is chairman of the leadership development committee. The all-day seminar, held at the Welfare Fund Building, on Beverley Street, included guidance and discussion on the duties and responsibilities of officers and chairmen, conducted by Mesdames Robert Strom, Aaron Wolfe, Abe Levine. Workshop group discussions were led by: Mesdames Harry Silverstein, Henry B. Zacks, Maxwell Leroy. Represented at the Seminar were: Bnai Brith Women, Hadassah Organization, Mizrachi Women, National Council of Jewish Women, Pioneer Women, Sisterhoods of Holy Blossom Temple, Temple Sinai, Beth-Am and Beth-El Synagogues, Women's ORT, Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Women's Auxiliary of New Mount Sinai Hospital, Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal.

● PIONEER WOMEN ●

thrift shop sale, at 2923 Dufferin Street, is open from 9 a.m. until 5 up to December 8, with supplies for the family and home, including electrical appliances, household articles. Mrs. B. Zweig, convener, is assisted by Mrs. E. Kay.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL ●

meeting had Mrs. I. H. Chapnick presiding. Silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. Celia Goodman, 402 Palmerston Boulevard, who died on November 14. A silver set was raffled, and won by Mrs. Robert Masters, 503 Vesta Drive.

● HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI ●

Ilana Chapter cocktail party and musical review on December 6, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Silver, 14 Chater Court, will give proceeds for a project in Israel. The convener is Mrs. P. Kurtz.

● ZIONIST REVISIONIST ●

Organization, Jordania Chapter, annual tea is at Town House, on December 6, from 2 to 6. Everyone invited; door prizes. Patronesses are Mesdames H. Abella, P. S. Adelman, A. Ajdenstadt, B. Baum, S. Bart, J. Baruch, D. Bernholtz, S. Bergman, A. B. Bennett, J. Binder, L. Blatt, E. Bleeman, J. Blustein, S. Bojman, S. Brown, S. Burnstein, L. Cheldon, F. (Otis) Cohn, J. Cohen, P. Dabrowsky, H. Dolman, M. Finkelstein, B. Freedman, H. Freedman, L. Freedman, L. Freedman, S. Freedman, M. Friedman, M. Frieberg, H. Frimerman, R. Fromer, D. Gable, S. D. Garshowitz, M. W. Gasner, M. Goldsmith, F. Gordon, M. Granite, L. Green, A. Greenstein, S. Greenstein, I. M. Gringorten, E. I. Grossman, M. Henechowitz, S. Jackson, H. Jama, I. Kirshenbaum, S. Kirzner, J. Kosoy, J. Krakauer, E. Kupidsky, J. Kurlandski, L. Krakawer, M. Lax, R. Lederman, H. Lerman, S. Lerner, M. A. Levy, B. Libman, M. Lubin, J. Mandell, H. Markowitz, G. Minz, M. Mlotek, L. E. Moses, I. Naiberg, D. Nigreshel, M. Nurenberger, M. O'Krent, M. Olmer, M. Orfus, B. Otis, P. Paiseley, W. Politsky, S. Prince, S. Puptin, M. Rapuch, G. Reisman, N. Reiber, I. Reingewirtz, A. J. Richmond, S. J. Richmond, S. H. Rochwerg, C. Rockfield, S. Rosenbaum, R. Rosenberg, J. Rosenzweig, S. Ross, B. Rubin, J. Rubin, F. Rubinstein, M. Rubinstein, M. Ruderfer, M. Salz, H. Satock, Hyman Satock, D. Schmerz, E. Schori, T. Schwartz, B. Shedletsky, J. Shedletsky, M. Sherman, S. Suckerman, L. Stark, L. Shainhouse, O. Shainhouse, S. Shainhouse, I. Shapiro, S. L. Shields, J. Silverstein, E. Silverberg, H. L. Stern, A. Sushek, J. Silver, N. Silver, S. Silver, S. Teitelbaum, S. Tocker, M. Unger, H. Wagman, E. Weis, A. Wiesbrod, S. Wilensky, M. Wingold, S. Winbaum, S. Wortzman, and J. C. Zacks. Proceeds for Amos and Ami-Oz nurseries in Israel.

● JEWISH HOME ●

for the Aged and Baycrest Hospital Women's Auxiliary held a luncheon meeting and workers' rally at the Primrose Club, to plan the theatre night, of March 6. Mrs. Samuel Gans, chairman, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Morris Zweig, associate-chairman, assisted. Mrs. Arthur L. Soles, president of the Auxiliary, spoke. Abe Posluns, president of the Home for the Aged, addressed the luncheon, Samuel Ruth, executive-director, spoke on the new day-care program being instituted in the Home. Mrs. Louis Posluns, convener of the ticket committee, spoke on behalf of herself and the co-conveners, Mrs. Harold Kaplan and Mrs. Abe Posluns. Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Posluns, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruth, Mesdames Arthur L. Soles, Harold Kaplan, Louis Posluns, Morris Zweig, Morris Till, Samuel Gans, and Bert Godfrey.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue Sisterhood board met at the Synagogue. Mrs. J. Grossman presided. Mrs. H. Solomon read the minutes. Mrs. J. Madonik presented the budget report. December 8, will be friendship night and Adath Israel Sisterhood will be hostess to all conservative sisterhoods in the Toronto area. Mrs. S. Taft is programme chairman. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Ben Zion Boxer. Mrs. J. Lottman reported on the tea and fashion show; Mrs. H. Chadwick, on correspondence; Mrs. B. Caplan, on the donor project, in absence of the convener, Mrs. H. Tinianov; Mrs. A. Tobias, on membership; Mrs. W. Gould, on publicity; Mrs. M. Scher, on good and welfare; Mrs. A. Sonenberg and Mrs. J. Davis, on the gift shop, in the absence of Mrs. H. Silverman; Mrs. J. Nemers, vice-president; Mrs. S. Solomon, on adult education. On January 12, a meeting and sherry party will be for paid-up members only.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Senior Women's tea, was at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Gladman, 795 College Street. The table was decorated with an arrangement of vari-coloured fall flowers, and silver candelabra. Receiving were Mrs. J. Bromberg and Mrs. L. B. Steinberg. Mesdames W. Weingarten and A. Salsberg, C. Solursh, R. Stern, D. Feldman, S. Speigal, W. Rosenberg, L. Oranfield, and B. Gladman; and Loretta and Honey Gollam, grandchildren of the hostess, served. The annual bazaar will be held on December 9, at 209 Beverly Street.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN ●

York Chapter 704 celebrated their tenth anniversary, and heard Dr. Alexander Lipson as the guest speaker. At the head table were: Mesdames H. Stone, president; L. Levine, S. Sone, D. Kofsky, A. Wiseman, S. Berlin, A. Wolfe; Miss Carol Gall. Candles were lit by the nine past presidents: Mesdames S. Janikun, N. I. Hennick, M. Morgenthau, A. Silverberg, L. Rubin, P. H. Bloom, M. Dolgy, M. Hahn, N. Pezim, who were also at the head table. Mrs. A. Wolfe, first vice-president of District One, presented the editor, Mrs. M. Rosen, with a plaque on behalf of the chapter for winning third prize in the national mimeograph bulletin contest. Miss Sue Noble, president of Southern Ontario region, presented an award for service for youth activities. A musical skit was given by Mesdames: H. Banks, H. Sax, B. Blidner, A. Feldman.

● CONGREGATION BETH YITSHAK ●

Dr. Ernest Klein, Rabbi, elected: Dr. Joseph Borgida, president; and Leo Berman, Paul Horvath, Leslie Kerpes, Louis Munk and Nicklos Pal; vice-presidents, Arnold Good, and Fred Kolin; executive: William Curtis, Dr. Bele Dobai, Leslie Kalemen, Nicholas Munk, Alex Breszler and A. Veidlenger; Alex Jakubovic, Cyril Rosenthal, George Vertes. There will be a dinner on Sunday, December 13, at 6.30 p.m., at the Synagogue, open to the public; for information, call RU. 3-0355.

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Discrimination Against Jews In Soviet Higher Education

BY DAVID BURG, OF WEST GERMANY, FORMERLY OF RUSSIA

In the spring of 1956, shortly before my graduation from the Moscow University, a girl student with whom I had never been on particularly close terms stopped me in the corridor. "Have you heard," she asked, "that M. (here she mentioned a distinctly Jewish name) was not given a chance to do post-graduate work?" "It was to be expected," I said. "Why, he is our best student. Do you mean it is just because he...?" The sentence was left hanging. I shrugged my shoulders. "It is a shame," she continued. "I did not know it was like this."

The girl was telling the truth. Herself non-Jewish, and coming from an educated family, she simply did not know that there was anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, much less official anti-Semitism. It did not affect her directly and, of course, she had never had a chance to discuss the matter with others. The overt anti-Jewish campaign in 1953, during the last months of Stalin's life, with its press attacks on the Jews and the notorious 'doctors' plot," was certainly known to her. But, like many others, she probably dismissed the incidents as the maddened aberrations of an aging dictator.

My fellow-student did not realize to what an extent the carefully concealed government anti-Semitism had become a part of the everyday life of Soviet Jews. And no wonder. For it is strictly forbidden to discuss the Jewish question in Russia. The official fiction is that there is no such thing. Any attempt therefore to point to the persistence of the Jewish problem is liable to be classified as "anti-soviet propaganda," an offense punishable by prison terms from six months to seven years. The conversation described above, brief and guarded though it was, took place at the warmest point of the thaw. It would have been unthinkable under Stalin, except between the closest of friends. It would probably be impossible now with frosty winds again chilling Russia's unstable political climate.

But though discussion is suppressed, the Jewish problem does exist and complex it is indeed. On one level, there is still a certain amount of popular anti-Semitism, the anti-Jewish prejudice to be found among the peasants and city mobs. This, however, is not a deep-seated, festering hate, but rather a form of almost casual prejudice, comparatively easy to dispel through education and personal contact, all the more so since intellectual anti-Semitism of the kind that flourished in Germany is completely unknown in present-day Russia.

It would probably be wrong to say that the Russian intelligentsia "likes the Jews," but even its average member accepts the Jews quite naturally, often unaware of their Jewishness. This is particularly true with regard to the younger Jewish generation which, by and large, is so completely assimilated that were it not for the entry "nationality — Jew" in their passports it would be difficult to tell them apart from the Russians. The assimilation of the young was facilitated because for most of them, Jew and non-Jew alike, religious life is practically non-existent. It was probably for these younger educated Jews, who had never encountered anti-Semitism before, that its emergence as a government policy around 1948 came as the greatest shock.

I shall not attempt to analyze here why the Soviet government at that time suddenly began to steer an anti-Semitic course. But whatever the reason, the Soviet government in 1948 embarked on on anti-Jewish campaign. One aspect, the destruction of Jewish culture and the liquidation of the leading Yiddish writers, has become particularly well-known in the West. The castigation of Russian writers and critics of Jewish origin for their "cosmopolitanism" received world-wide publicity, too.

These developments, however, did not directly affect the majority of the three million Jews in Russia. Two other measures, of unequalled restrictiveness, did. The first was a limitation upon the right to work. Jews, with the exception of those regarded as indispensable, were ousted from their posts. By 1953 it had become impossible for a Jew to obtain any kind of job at all, at least not in Moscow or Leningrad. After Stalin's death this process seems to have come to a halt. Those who had been fired were not returned to their jobs, but those who had managed somehow to hold on to their positions were no longer bothered. Salaried positions are still very difficult to find unless one has some very special talent, but ordinary jobs are again available.

If a limitation on the right to work had an immediate effect on Russian Jews, the second measure is likely to have a far-reaching impact. This is the calculated closing of access of Jews to higher education. Here it must be borne in mind that in Soviet society the the only prospect for social advancement is through higher education and a professional career. There is, of course, no such thing as going into business. The Soviet equivalents of "captains of industry" are the same professional people advanced to the rank of factory directors and presidents of economic councils.

The time when a farm boy with no education could become head of the state (as in Krushchev's case) belongs to the past. "With a diploma you're a man; without it you're a bug," runs a popular ditty sung by the Moscow comedian, Yaron. By now the Jews are mostly professional people and if their children are denied a university education it would mean social degradation, something which in any society is always more painful for the individual to bear than the lack of mere social progress. This is the situation which Russian Jews face today.

Educational discrimination, it must be said, is not practiced in the high schools. The first time a Jew comes up against government anti-Semitism is when he tries to gain admission to one of the universities or specialized institutes. There are, to be sure, no written instructions to the school officials from the bureaucrats, no official quota system. Indeed, such a system would be preferable to the present covert state of affairs.

My own case is perhaps typical. I was graduated from high school "with a medal" (straight A). According to the law at that time I could therefore enter any Soviet university without a prior examination. In spite of that fact I was turned down at the Moscow University. Then strings were pulled and I was admitted to the Institute for Foreign Languages where I spent a year. More strings were pulled and I was finally transferred to the third term at the university. However, the unwritten rule, no Jews to be admitted to universities, could not be broken in my case: the "pull" was simply not strong enough.

But if the rule could not be broken, it could be by-passed. I was therefore not "admitted"; I was "transferred. During my time at the Moscow University, out of 250 students in my particular department four were Jews; the pre-war rate in the same department was thirty percent.

The universities may, therefore, occasionally wink at the rule and make certain exceptions, but there are a number of educational institutions where discrimination is strictly enforced. Diplomatic schools, the Institute of Atomic Physics, etc., belong in this category. To my knowledge there are no exceptions here. Between 1949 and 1954 several students were expelled from the Military Institute for Foreign Languages for "concealing their Jewish origin."

The entrance examinations to Soviet colleges and universities are generally very competitive. At the Moscow University, where the rate of students seeking admissions is unusually high, there are up to 30 candidates for every vacancy. Under these circumstances it is always easy to reject a candidate for lack of proper qualifications. It is difficult enough for a non-Jew with only average grades to gain admission. For a Jew it is impossible.

A Jewish high school graduate with top grades and some degree of talent would be excluded outright from some universities and colleges and would be seriously

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